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MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754 Population 1955 Census 824

Representatives in Congress

1st Congressional District
John W. Heselton

Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall
John Kennedy

Representatives in the General Court

William A. Cowing
George W. Porter
11th Hampden District

State Senator

Otto Burkhart
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton
Thomas F. Sullivan
Ralph P. Walsh

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Henry Kenney
Roland G. Ovesen
Nels H. Olsen

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen
Kenneth Ripley
Arthur C. Sheets

Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

Auditor

Harold Chapman

Tree Warden

Glenn Dickinson

Constables

Stanley Beckwith
Burt Parker

School Committee

Robert E. Cross
Arline Schultz
Olga Kenney

Library Trustees

Robert Dowling
Ann Crowley
Dorothea Tryon

Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Robert Dowling
G. Milton Hansen
George Woodger
Edward Roberts
Frederic Wackerbarth

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Arthur Case

Moth Warden

Leonard Roberts

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Case

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon
Board of Selectmen

Dump Master

George Sieratski

Inspector of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie
Cyrus H. Tripp

Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie
Stanley Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

Veterans' Agent

Leslie Miller
Agawam

Civil Defense Director

John Phelon

Fence Viewer

Charles Saunders

JURY LIST

Charles E. Hansen ..... Drummaker

Robert Dowling ..... Retired

Arthur B. Case ..... Mechanic

Arthur R. Hunt ..... Watchman

Ralph R. Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Ruth F. Phelon ..... Housewife

Walter J. Woodger ..... Retired

Donald E. Marshall ..... Teacher

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative Department

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Annual and one Special Meeting	$ 15.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	5.00	
	20.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		100.00
Salaries (5 members)	100.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		20.00
From Reserve Fund		35.00
Dues	10.00	
Attending Meetings	21.00	
Printing	20.00	
	51.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	4.00	
	55.00	

AUDITOR

Appropriation		5.00
Salary	5.00	

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Salaries (3 members)	1,000.00	
Appropriation		800.00
From Reserve Fund		111.00
Salary — Clerk and Bookkeeper	800.00	
Flood Reimbursement Work	111.00	
	911.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		200.00
Dues	13.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	47.79	
Filing Petitions	15.00	
Binding Records	33.00	
Attending Meetings	20.55	
Repairing Vault Lock	9.00	
Office Supplies	14.45	
	152.79	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	47.21	
	200.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		600.00
Salary	600.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		320.00
Dues	2.00	
Surety Bonds	168.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	93.15	
Check Books	15.00	
Check Protector	37.50	

Tax Title Expenses	3.00	
	318.65	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	1.35	
	320.00	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		425.00
Salaries (3 members)	425.00	
Appropriation		400.00
Salary — Clerk	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		225.00
Dues	9.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	160.99	
Photostat copies of deeds, etc.	15.60	
Attending Meetings	19.25	
Phone Calls	8.14	
Miscellaneous	8.86	
	221.84	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	3.16	
	225.00	

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		400.00
Salary	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		125.00
Dues	7.50	
Surety Bonds	5.00	
Metal Cabinet	65.00	
Attending Meeting	15.00	

Recording Fees	22.50	
	115.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	10.00	
	125.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		500.00
Salary	500.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		500.00
From Reserve Fund		14.21
Dues	2.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	302.66	
Surety Bond	203.00	
Tax Title Expense	4.30	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	.75	
	514.21	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		500.00
Registrar	50.00	
Counters, Checkers, etc.	209.50	
Printing, Sta. and Stamps	67.90	
Election Officers	76.00	
	403.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	96.60	
	500.00	

LAW

Appropriation		200.00
Counsel	157.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	42.60	
	200.00	

TOWN HALL — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,600.00
From Reserve Fund		695.00
Janitor	564.00	
Fuel	636.30	
Lights	142.18	
Telephone	171.00	
Water Rent	18.75	
Repairs — Oil Burner and Furnace	89.50	
Smoke Damage repairs	635.00	
Miscellaneous	24.68	
	2,281.41	
closed to Surplus Revenue	13.59	
	2,295.00	

TOWN HALL — EXTERIOR PAINTING

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	724.17	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	275.83	
	1,000.00	

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE (FIRE)

Appropriation		800.00
Expended	489.31	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	310.69	
	800.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
LAW AND ORDER

Appropriation		600.00
From Reserve Fund		225.00
Constables	648.60	
Special Officers	100.00	
Dog Officer	67.00	
Equipment	9.40	
	825.00	

Law and Order — File Cabinet

Appropriation		100.00
From Reserve Fund		5.25
Expended	105.25	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		1,000.00
Dues	3.00	
Printed Forms	1.23	
Insurance	229.91	
Repairs — Trucks	399.93	
Gas and Oil	56.43	
Battery	31.00	
Repairs — Regulator	14.28	
Extinguisher Service	52.70	
Gas and Oil — Ambulance	25.59	
Repairs — Ambulance	64.95	
Hydrant Service	50.00	
Oil Burner Permits	4.00	
Miscellaneous	9.22	
	979.24	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	20.76	
	1,000.00	

RESUSCITATOR FOR AMBULANCE

Appropriation		290.00
Expended	290.00	

FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		600.00
Janitor	312.00	
Fuel	187.42	
Lights	42.52	
Repairs	11.85	
Miscellaneous	34.08	
	587.97	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	12.13	
	600.00	

NEW HEATING UNIT — FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation		250.00
Expended	225.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	25.00	
	250.00	

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		100.00
No Expenditures		
Closed to Surplus Revenue	100.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		300.00
Fire Permits	46.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	253.60	
	300.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		75.00
Expended	75.00	

MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation		600.00
Labor	15.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	585.00	
	600.00	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		800.00
From Reserve Fund		7.39
Labor	451.34	
Trucks	216.05	
Other Equip.	140.00	
	807.39	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		500.00

Labor	295.50	
Equipment	173.00	
	468.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	31.50	
	500.00	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		100.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	100.00	

CIVILIAN OBSERVATION POST EXPENSES

Appropriation		150.00
Electricity	42.30	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	107.70	
	150.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		300.00
From Reserve Fund		75.00
Dues	5.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Health Officer — Polio Shots	75.00	
Assistants — Polio Shots	93.00	
Inspection of Provisions	25.00	
Inspection of Animals	80.00	
Medical Examination and Report	15.00	
	343.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	32.00	
	375.00	

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		600.00
Labor	540.00	
Clearing Dump	46.00	
	586.00	

Closed to Surplus Revenue	14.00	
	600.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation		2,000.00
Labor	360.40	
Town Equip.	16.00	
Hired Equip.	130.00	
Steel Beams — Guard Rails and Posts	1,223.00	
Hex Nuts, Washers and Fabricating	182.27	
Paint	52.47	
Delineators	31.60	
Cement	4.26	
	2,000.00	

Winter Roads

Appropriation		7,000.00
From Overlay Surplus Reserve		7,000.00
Labor	6,892.40	
Town Equip.	2,676.40	
Hired Equip.	462.75	
Sand	1,807.15	
Salt	1,887.03	
Lowing Ripley Hill	63.00	
Winter Mix	33.90	
Dust	44.80	
Hardware Cloth	83.13	
Wire	23.72	
Miscellaneous	24.16	
	13,998.44	
Closed to Overlay Surplus Reserve	1.56	
	14,000.00	

Chapter 81 — '55 Contract #6124

Forwarded		797.54
Labor	420.60	
Town Equip.	160.60	
Gravel	146.75	

Trap Rock	69.55	
	797.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	.04	
	797.54	

Chapter 81 — '56 Contract #6306

Appropriation		5,476.00
State		20,075.00
Labor	8,889.30	
Town Equip.	4,111.30	
Hired Equip.	3,024.50	
Culverts	3,973.05	
Pea Stone	1,351.62	
Cut Back	2,459.42	
Grits	20.31	
Colprovia	152.70	
Tar Concrete and Blocks	1,141.06	
Salt	427.00	
	25,550.26	
Forwarded	.74	
	25,551.00	

1956 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1.	Main Road	$ 870.45
2.	Cross Road	149.14
3.	Silver Street	162.70
4.	Granby Road	103.50
5.	Old Westfield Road	2,281.25
6.	Bruce Road	0.00
7.	Winchell Road	0.00
8.	South Lane No. 1	2,119.80
9.	East Hartland Road	0.00
10.	McCarthy Road	1,237.97
11.	Water Street	2,664.95
12.	Trumble Place	207.26
13.	North Lane No. 1	345.80
14.	Barnard Road	204.49
15.	Regan Road	235.64
16.	Blandford Road	2,701.85

Old Westfield Road

County Funds		1,000.00
Labor	165.10	
Hired Equip.	834.50	
	999.60	
Forwarded	.40	
	1,000.00	
Salt	168.00	
	2,999.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	.60	
	3,000.00	

Chapter 90 — Construction '55 Contract #15682

Forwarded		18,749.55
No Expenditures		
Forward	18,749.55	

Chapter 90 — Construction '56 Contract

Appropriation		6,001.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	6,001.00	

Chapter 90 — Maint. '55 Contract #15632

Forwarded		224.56
Pea Stone	219.52	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	5.04	
	224.56	

Chapter 90 — Maint. '56 Contract #16286

Appropriation		1,501.00
State		1,500.00
County		1,500.00
Labor	793.30	
Town Equip.	223.00	
Hired Equip.	476.00	
Flex Beams	1,260.00	
Concrete Pipe-end wings	36.88	

Wooden Posts	296.00	
Cut Back	823.36	
Pea Stone	592.46	
	4,501.00	

Flood Damage Repairs

Receipts from U. S. Army		9,238.57
Receipts from State		2,529.54
Trans. to Mch. Maint.		258.27
Forwarded	12,007.08	
Expended	19.30	
	12,026.38	

Permanent Flood Repairs

Forwarded	6,624.16	
Expended	24,376.58	
	31,000.74	
Forward		

New Sand Bin

Appropriation		1,700.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	1,700.00	

Street Lights

Appropriation		696.00
Expended	696.00	

Small Tools

Appropriation		300.00
Expended	297.82	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	2.18	
	300.00	

Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation		200.00
Signs and Express Chgs.	96.46	

West Granville School Grounds

Forwarded		918.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	1,910.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	8.00	
	1,918.00	

Hatchway — West Granville School

Appropriation		750.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	750.00	

Lighting — West Granville and Granville Schools

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expended	1,480.00	
Closed to Surplus Rev.	20.00	
	1,500.00	

School Lunch Project

Forwarded		553.83
Receipts		3,287.20
Expended	3,766.34	
Forward	74.69	
	3,841.03	

LIBRARY

Library — Maintenance

Appropriation		2,100.00
Returned Check		4.75
Librarian	475.39	
Assist. Librarian	97.25	
Janitor	318.00	
Books	405.80	
Periodicals	11.00	
Fuel	592.83	
Lights	81.44	
Furniture	55.50	
Insp. boiler — Furnace	19.00	

Telephone calls	.91	
Miscellaneous	47.63	
	2,104.75	

Library — Special

Forwarded		1,305.41
Expended	866.85	
Forward	438.56	
	1,305.41	

Library — Repair and Improve

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expended	1,413.03	
Forward	586.97	
	2,000.00	

CHARITIES

Southwick — Granville Welfare District

Appropriation		375.00
Expended	375.00	

Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	601.77	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	398.23	
	1,000.00	

Aid to Dependent Children — Local

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expended	1,149.12	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	350.88	
	1,500.00	

Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation		9,000.00
Returned Checks		15.25

Expended	8,989.25	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	26.00	
	9,015.25	

Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Veterans — Administration

Appropriation		400.00
Allocated on Recap Sheet		284.76
Expended	684.76	

Veterans — Benefits

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	95.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	405.00	
	500.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	100.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		75.00
Flags	71.21	
Wreath	2.59	
	73.80	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	1.20	
	75.00	

Anniversary Committee — Expenses

Forwarded		11.47
No Expenditures		
Closed to Surplus Revenue	11.47	

Town Reports

Appropriation		583.10
Expended	583.10	

Insurance Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Payments	250.00	

Interest and Certifying

Appropriation		275.00
No Expenditures		
Closed to Surplus Revenue	275.00	

Liability Fund — Workmen's Compensation

Appropriation		1,000.00
Claims	31.00	
Payment	969.00	
	1,000.00	

Reserve Fund

From Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,500.00
Transferred	1,459.49	
Closed to Overlay Surplus Reserve	40.51	
	1,500.00	

Miscellaneous Expenditures

State Parks and Reservations	330.91
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	238.15
County Tax	5,597.83
County T. A. Assess.	237.15
Dog Licenses to County	344.40
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00
County Retirement Assessment	1,211.55
Retirement Deductions	1,044.47
Withholding Tax Deductions	6,477.06
Collector's Costs	52.95
Library — Whitney Fund Income	49.50
Elmer E. Bronson Cemetery Fund — Income	17.85
Old Age Assist. — Federal Payrolls	7,550.90
Disability Assist. — Federal Payrolls	968.74
Refunds	358.48

Report of the
VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for the Town of Granville.

In the year 1955 the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services felt that the smaller towns in the State who could not afford a full time Veterans' Agent could be better served if they went into a district with other towns and had the service of a full time Agent. After several meetings with the State department of Veterans' Services, and the selectmen of Agawam, Southwick and Granville the three towns formed the Western Hampden District of Veterans' Services. The district started operating as a district with a full time agent and a full time clerk Jan. 1, 1956.

Veterans or their dependents, which includes the Veteran, his Wife, Widow, children under 18 years of age and his father and mother find this department a center for information. Photostatic copies are made of all important papers. He is assisted in making contact with the Veterans Administration either in person or representation in filing claims for pensions, appeals, questions about insurance and hospital care. A daily record is kept of each Veteran's problems and action taken.

The greater part of the demand on this department at the present is for financial aid, the nature of which is kept confidential. Medical and hospitalization costs continue to mount, although the Holyoke Soldiers Home has brought some relief on operative and domiciliary cases. Each claimant for financial aid is investigated thoroughly. It is necessary to travel to surrounding cities and towns to acquire the necessary information in proving settlements. All applications are sent to the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services and if approved the town is reimbursed fifty per cent (50%) of expenditures. In the year 1956 all applications were approved but actual receipts may not total 50% due to the late reimbursement from Boston. The State is always months behind in processing returns and payments to cities and towns.

The chart gives an idea of the kind and quantity of work rendered the Veterans and their dependents in Granville this past year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads and Veterans of all Wars for their kindness, patience and cooperation in 1956, in making it possible for this department to function so effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER,
Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

LCM/cmp

WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT VETERANS' SERVICES

January 1st to March 9th, 1956

SALARIES

Agent	$ 692.28	
Clerk	477.00	
		Budget
Operating as a District from March 9th to November 30, 1956		$6,947.48

SALARIES

Agent	2,999.88	
Clerk (Mrs. Bachmann)	1,590.00	
Clerk (Miss Petruzzello)	384.00	
Office Supplies	217.26	
Photostat Supplies	77.13	
Car Allowance	550.00	
Miscellaneous	192.14	
Expenditures to Dec. 1, 1956		6,029.77
		917.71
Total Expenses Anticipated for 1956		
Agent's Salary to Dec. 30, 1956	307.68	
Clerk's Salary to Dec. 30, 1956	192.00	
Office Supplies	19.30	
Car Allowance	50.00	568.98
Anticipated Surplus for 1956		348.73

LESLIE C. MILLER,
Veterans' Agent

Town	1956 Valuation	Percentage	1957 Cost
Agawam	22,914,142.00	75.48	5,682.19
Southwick	5,177,770.00	17.06	1,284.29
Granville	2,265,447.00	7.46	561.59
	30,357,359.00	100.00	7,528.07

SALARIES

Agent	4,000.00
Clerk	2,600.00
Treasurer	100.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Photostat Supplies	150.00
Miscellaneous	125.00

Car Allowance	600.00	
Budget for 1957		7,875.00
Surplus in 1956		-346.93
Amount To Be Assessed		7,528.07

LESLIE C. MILLER,
Veterans' Agent

	Pensions	Veterans Benefits	Housing	Unemployment	Tele. Calls for Information	Tax Exemptions	Photostats Made	Notorizing Documents	Hospitalization Out Patient—Inpatient	Counciling the Veteran	Discharges Recorded	Headstones Burials—Markers	Bonus—State	Total Calls	Total Expended
Jan.	1	1	0	0	14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	19	95.00
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mar.	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	4	0	7	3	0	2	28	
Apr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	1	11	
Jun.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	8	
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	
Aug.	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	
Sep.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	8	
Oct.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	7	
Nov.	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	18	
Dec.	1	1	0	0	13	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	23	
Ttl.	2	2	0	3	50	0	17	4	3	39	10	0	8	138	

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCE December 31, 1956

	Appropriations or Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To Overlay Forwarded	To Overlay Surplus
Moderator	20.00			20.00	15.00	5.00		5.00
Finance Committee — Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Finance Committee — Maint.	20.00		35.00	55.00	51.00	4.00		
Auditor	5.00			5.00	5.00			
Selectmen — Salaries	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Selectmen — Clerk and Bookkeeper	800.00		111.00	911.00	911.00			
Selectmen — Maint.	200.00			200.00	152.79	47.21		
Treasurer — Salary	600.00			600 00	600.00			
Treasurer — Maint.	320.00			320.00	318.65	1.35		
Tax Collector — Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector — Maint.	500.00		14.21	514.21	513.46	.75		
Assessors — Salaries	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors — Clerk	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors — Maint.	225.00			225.00	221.84	3.16		
Town Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk — Maint.	125.00			125.00	115.00	10.00		
Election and Registration	500.00			500.00	403.40	96.60		
Law	200.00			200.00	157.40	42.60		
Town Hall — Maint.	1,600.00		695.00	2,295.00	2,281.41	13.59		
Town Hall Exterior Painting	1,000.00			1,000.00	724.17	275.83		
Town Building Insurance (Fire)	800.00			800.00	489.31	310.69		
Law and Order	600.00		225.00	825.00	825.00			
Law and Order — File Cabinet	100.00		5.25	105.25	105.25			
Fire Dept.	1,000.00			1,000.00	979.24	20.76		
Resuscitator — (Ambulance)	290.00			290.00	290.00			
Fire House — Maint.	600.00			600.00	587.87	12.13		
Fire House — Heating Unit	250.00			250.00	225.00	25.00		
Water Holes	100.00			100.00		100.00		
Forest Fires	300.00			300.00	46.40	253.60		
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Tree Warden	500.00			500.00	468.50	31.50		
Moth Control	600.00			600.00	15.00	585.00		
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00		7.39	807.39	807.39			
Civilian Defense	100.00			100.00			100.00	
Civilian Observation Post	150.00			150.00	42.30	107.70		
Board of Health	300.00		75.00	375.00	343.00	32.00		
Care of Town Dump	600.00			600.00	586.00	14.00		
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00			
Machinery — Maint.		13,183.09		13,183.09	11,120.90)			
* not expended — transferred					337.78)		1,724.41	
Street Lights	696.00			696.00	696.00			
Small Tools	300.00			300.00	297.82	2.18		
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00			200.00	96.46	103.54		
New Sand Bin	1,700.00			1,700.00			1,700.00	
Winter Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00		14,000.00	13,998.44			1.56
Chapter 81 — 1955	797.54			797.54	797.50	.04		
Chapter 81 — 7956	(5,551.00)	20,075.00						
(Approp. adjusted to	5,476.00			20,075.00	25,550.26		.74	

Secondary Roads	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,999.40	.60		
Chapter 90 — Constr. — 1955	18,749.55			18,749.55			18,749.55	
Chapter 90 — Constr. — 1956	6,001.00			6,001.00			6,001.00	
Chapter 90 — Maint. — 1955	224.56			224.56	219.52	5.04		
Chapter 90 —Maint. — 1956	1,501.00	3,000.00		4,501.00	4,501.00			
Old Westfield Rd.		1,000.00		1,000.00	999.60		.40	
Southwick-Granville Welfare	375.00			375.00	375.00			
Temporary Aid — local	1,000.00			1,000.00	601.77	398.23		
Aid to Dependent Children — local	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,149.12	350.88		
Old Age Assistance — local	9,000.00	15.25		9,015.25	8,989.25	26.00		
Disability Assistance — local	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Veterans Administration	400.00		284.76	684.76	684.76			
Veterans — Benefits	500.00			500.00	95.00	405.00		
School Committee	325.00			325.00	325.00			
Education — General	55,460.00			55,460.00	55,032.10	427.90		
Vocational Education	2,862.00			2,862.00	2,094.46		767.54	
Lighting — Gran. — W. Gran. Schools	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,480.00	20.00		
W. Granville Grounds	1,918.00			1,918.00	1,910.00	8.00		
Hatchway — W. Gran. School	750.00			750.00			750.00	
Library — Maint.	2,100.00	4.75		2,104.75	2,104.75			
Library — Special	1,305.41			1,305.41	866.85		438.56	
Library — Repair and Improve.	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,413.03		586.97	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day	75.00			75.00	73.80	1.20		
Anniversary Committee — expense	11.47			11.47		11.47		
Town Reports	583.10			583.10	583.10			
Interest and Certifying	275.00			275.00		275.00		
Insurance Fund	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Liability Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00				40.51
State Parks and Reservations					330.91			
State Audit of Accounts					238.15			
County Tax					5,597.83			
County T. B. Assessment					237.15			
Dog Licenses to County					344.40			
Wild Cat Bounty					30.00			
County Retirement Assessment					1,211.55			
Retirement Deductions					1,044.47			
Withholding Tax Deductions					6,477.06			
Collector's Costs					52.95			
Library — Whitney Fund Income					49.50			
Elmer Bronson Cemetery Fund — Income					17.85			
Old Age Assist. — Federal payrolls					7,550.90			
Disability Assist. — Federal payrolls					968.74			
Refunds — Real Estate — 1955					62.40			
Refunds — Real Estate — 1956					88.00			
Refunds — M. V. & T. Excise — 1955					8.00			
Refunds — M. V. & T. Excise — 1956					200.08			
School Lunch Project					3,766.34			
Flood Damage Repairs (Aug. and Oct.)					19.30			
Permanent Flood Repairs					24,376.58			
					210,757.43			

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		94,200.55
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy 1955		
Personal Property	217.82	
Real Estate	250.12	
		467.94
Levy 1956		
Personal Property	611.38	
Real Estate	1,876.26	
		2,487.64
Tax Title Account		70.66
Motor Vehicle & Trailer		
Levy 1955	45.68	
Levy 1956	2,137.00	
		2,182.77
Departmental		
Aid to Dependent Children	141.82	
Old Age Assistance	45.82	
		187.64
Aid to Highways		
State	23,551.86	
County	6,500.00	
		30,051.86

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income		
M. B. Whitney Library Fund		812.01
Federal Grants		
Aid Dependent Children — Aid	1,238.56	
Old Age Assistance — Aid	202.30	
Disability Assistance — Aid	774.16	
		2,215.02
Old Age Assistance Recovery		1,709.79
School Lunch Project		74.69
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue		
Civilian Defense	100.00	
Chapter 90 Constr. '55	18,749.55	
Chapter 90 Constr. '56	6,001.00	
New Sand Bin	1,700.00	
Vocational Education	767.54	
Hatchway — W. Granville School	750.00	
Library — Special	438.56	
Library — Repair and Improve	586.97	
		29,093.62
Overestimated Assessments		
County T. B.		65.05
Road Machinery Fund		10,577.79
Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund		16,585.81

Wild Cat Bounty	80.00
Underestimated Assessments	
County Tax	188.26
State Parks and Reservations	137.39
Overdrafts	
Chapter 81 — '56	9,936.69
Chapter 90 — Maint. — '56	3,000.00
Old Westfield Road	999.60
Permanent Flood Repairs	24,376.58
	168,367.58

Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy '55		467.94
Levy '56		2,487.64
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exc.	2,182.77	
Departmental	187.64	
Aid to Highways	30,051.86	
Tax Title	70.66	
		32,492.93
Surplus Revenue		71,785.29
		168,367.58

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds	
Cash and Securities	38,724.97
	38,724.97

Workmen's Compensation Ins. Fund	8,513.57
Public Bldg. Ins. Fund	8,915.51
E. W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	200.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	16,095.89
M. B. Whitney Library Fund	5,000.00
	38,724.97

Report of the
TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting — March 5, 1956

Result of the Ballot: Elected:

Selectman for 3 years, Nels H. Olsen; Moderator, Albert C. Sheets; Assessor for 3 years, Harry R. Christiansen; Town Clerk, Charles E. Hansen; School Committee for 3 years, Olga Kenney; Town Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth; Collector of Taxes, Charles E. Hansen; Auditor, Harold E. Chapman; Tree Warden, Glenn J. Dickinson; Constables, Stanley E. Beckwith and Bert D. Parker; Library Trustee for 3 years, Dorothea Tryon.

Article 1: Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town.

Article 3: Voted for General Government

Moderator's Salary, $10 Annual, $5 Special	$ 20.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries, 5 members	100.00
Maintenance	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00
Chairman $400. 2 members $300. each	
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	800.00
Auditor	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	320.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	500.00
Assessor's Salaries	425.00
Chairman $175. 2 members $125 each	
Assessor's Clerk	400.00
Assessor's Maintenance	225.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	125.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,600.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire)	800.00
Law	200.00
Town Hall Exterior (painting)	1,000.00

Article 4: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property

Law and Order		600.00
Filing Cabinets for Law and Order Department		100.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance		1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance		600.00
Janitor	$312.00	
Heating	225.00	
Lighting	25.00	
Maintenance	38.00	
Forest Fires		300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		75.00
Moth Control		600.00
Water Holes (for Water Holes in use) Maintenance		100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		800.00
Tree Warden		500.00
Civilian Defense		100.00
Ground Observation Post Equipment and Maintenance		150.00

Article 5: Voted for Health and Sanitation

Town Dump	600.00
Board of Health	300.00

Article 6: Voted for General Highways

Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	7,000.00
Street Lights	696.00
Small Tools	300.00
Chapter 81 (Carry over balance of $797.54)	5,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction (Carry over balance $18,749.55)	6,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance (Carry over balance $224.56).	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00

Article 7: Voted for Public Welfare

Southwick - Granville Welfare District	375.00
Temporary Aid	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Permanent Disability	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00

Article 8: Voted for Veterans' Benefits

Administration	400.00
Benefits	500.00

Article 9: Voted for Education ....

School Committee Salaries	325.00
3 members $75 each. Clerk $100.	
General Education	55,460.00

Vocational Education	2,862.00

Article 10: Voted for Library

Library Maintenance	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried forward	1,305.41
Library Repairs and Improvements	2,000.00

Article II: Voted for Unclassified departments

Town Reports	583.10
Memorial Day	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
War Memorial Fund.....(discontinue)	
Anniversaries Comm. Exp. Recommended to surplus	11.47

Article 12: Voted for Interest and Certifying

To cover costs of Interest and Certifying	275.00

Article 13: Voted for Funds

Insurance	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay)	1,500.00

Article 14: Voted for New Equipment

Hatchway at West Granville	750.00
Lighting at West Granville and Granville	1,500.00
Grounds at West Granville (Carry over balance in account $918.)	1,000.00
New Sand Bin	1,700.00
New Loader (from surplus) plus old loader turn in	Yes 21 No 28

New 3 Ton Truck — Passover

Article 15: Voted, Machinery Fund

Voted to transfer the machinery Fund ($13,183.09) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1956.

Article 16: Voted

The Town to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1956, and to issue a Note or Notes therefore payable in one year, and to renew any note, or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 17: Voted

The Town to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1957, in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1957.

Article 18: Voted
To elect the Town Treasurer for a term of 3 years.

Article 19: Voted
To elect the Town Clerk for a term of 3 years.

Article 20: Voted
To elect the Tax Collector for a term of 3 years.

Article 21: Voted
The Town to instruct the Selectmen of the Town of Granville in cooperation with the Towns of Agawam, Southwick and Tolland to petition the Commissioner of Public Works and the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to have Route 57 from the Agawam Bridge Westward to Route 8 at New Boston accepted as a State Highway.

Article 22: Voted
The Town to appropriate the sum of $290.00 to purchase a resuscitator to be used as Ambulance Equipment.

Article 23: Voted
The Town to appropriate the sum of $250.00 to purchase a new heating unit for the West Granville Fire House.

Article 24: Voted
The Town to discontinue the Clark Road.

Article 25: Voted to Passover.

Article 26: Voted
The Town to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of nine, for studying the best method of obtaining High School instruction after 1959. The Committee to explore the various methods, make recommendations and report back to the next Annual Town Meeting or before if deemed necessary. The Committee to hold at least four meetings and the first member listed to call an organization meeting not later than April 15th.

Article 27: Moved to reconsider Article 27. Voted
Moved Article 27 to be as follows:
The Ttown to act in cooperation with the Library Trustees to offiicially name a section of the Library "The Mable Root Henry and Silas B. Root Historical Museum." Voted.

Article 28: Voted
The Town to instruct the Selectmen to obtain a piece of land suitable for a Sand Bin, money for lease or purchase to be taken from Winter Roads appropriation.

Article 29: Voted
To amend the By-Laws to hold the business portion of the Annual Meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. on the first Monday in March.

Article 30: Voted

Mr. Arthur B. Case appoint a Committee to look into the matter of obtaining a Tank Truck and finding a suitable place for storage.

Committee, Arthur B. Case, Chairman, Charles Lees, Fred Quagliaroli, David Holcomb and Wallace Chapman.

Committee appointed under Article 26.

Henry Kenney, Mrs. Edward Schultz, Frederic Wackerbarth, Trygve Petersen, Ruthven Daniels, Mrs. Vaughn Banks, Mrs. Earl Tripp, Mrs. Reinhold Sussmann and Edward Roberts.

Special Town Meeting

Meeting called for March 29, 1956

Due to lack of quorum this meeting was postponed until April 9th, 1956.

Special Town Meeting April 9th, 1956

Article 1: Voted

The Town to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus Reserve $7,000. to winter roads account.

Special Town Meeting May 1st, 1956

Voted: Affirmative 86: Negative 54:

Motion of the Finance Committee, recommend all articles be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Articles were as follows:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue $10,000. plus turn-in of the old loader, for the purchase of a new Michigan Loader.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue $4,000. plus turn-in of old truck, for the purchase of a new truck.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue to the Town Hall maintenance the sum of $736.50.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to purchase a New Compressor and Grease Gun. Money to be taken from Machinery Account.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $200. for repairs to Machinery Shed.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Stephen Silas Wackerbarth	January 6, 1956
Frederic S. and Nancy C. Woodger	
Lloyd Wallace Chapman	February 1, 1956
Wallace L. and Zoa M. Armstrong	
Vicky Lynn Johnson	February 25, 1956
Bernice W. and Joan E. Warner	
Daniel Wayne Hall	March 6, 1956
William S. and Martha H. Dederick	
Deborah Jean Hansen	March 19, 1956
Milton E. and June Briggs	
Marianne Lee Duris	March 20, 1956
Andrew P. and Barbara A. Dorrington	
Mary Anna Jensen	June 5, 1956
Ernest F. and Lucy E. Boyette	
Mark Allen Clendenin	June 9, 1956
Conrad R. and Joan M. LeClair	
Shelley Anne Gibbons	June 13, 1956
Ladd A. and Barbara Morris	
Elizabeth Ann Zambs	June 15, 1956
Clayton R. and Ruth M. Whitmore	
David Emile Deveneau	June 16, 1956
Arsene E. and Anita A. Warren	
Ray Andrew Nestrovich	June 21, 1956
Ray and Constance R. Bardsley	
Karl Irving Lawson	July 1, 1956
Thomas W. and Carol S. Hansen	
Mark Christian Hansen	July 15, 1956
Frederick C. and Lucille C. Belleau	
John Robert Evans	July 21, 1956
John R., Jr., and Lorraine M. Holcomb	
James Raymond Pendleton	August 4, 1956
Donn C. and Betty A. Barnes	
Judith Lee Mosher	August 12, 1956
Watson A. and Marcella L. Ledoux	
Dale Edward Cusson	August 28, 1956
Peter L. and Dorothy M. Heath	
Richard James Peebles	September 2, 1956
Raymond C. and Geraldine M. Lewis	
Robert Matthew Brown	September 14, 1956
Robert G. and Jeanette F. Krampitz	

William Dwight Roberts	September 17, 1956
Kingsley S. and Emily A. Boehm	
Gail May Sheets	September 19, 1956
Arthur C. and Doris E. Hunter	
Minnie Christina Holcomb	September 24, 1956
David K. and Helen E. Shaughnessy	
Edward Cooley Roberts, Jr.	September 27, 1956
Edward C. and Barbara Hull	
Anthony Allen Brooks	October 24, 1956
Merrill D., Jr., and Caroline Larro	
William Walter Reid	November 8, 1956
William G. and Edna Pepin	
Matthew Stuart Jones	December 28, 1956
John B. and Joyce Hiers	

MARRIAGES

John L. Beckman, Jr., and Bernadette H. Karpinski
By Joseph T. Nugent, February 11, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Wallace M. Banks and Bernice L. Barnes
By Francis Frellick, May 5, Granville

Benjamin J. Cressoti and Janice E. Peebles
By Thomas A. Shea, May 30, Southwick

Bruce H. Hunter and Kathleen Clifford
By Samuel Price, July 22, Granville

Norman W. Blanchette and Alice L. Dickinson
By William S. Hall, August 25, Granville

William A. Kellogg and Betty A. Petersen
By William S. Hall, December 22, Granville

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Death
Lisa Grace LeClair		3	15	Westfield	January 24
Julia Shoughrue Rowley	91	1	18	Granville	February 4
Bertha Haehnes Beckman	95	6	13	Germany	February 8
Deborah Jean Hansen				Westfield	March 19
Louise Barron Kimball	86	2	8	S. Royalston, Vt.	March 27
Ada Lamb Bishop	85	3	3	Canada	April 7
Laura Angaline Roburds	76	3	29	Ferrisburgh, Vt.	April 8
Celia Jasmin Lees	64	11	22	W. Springfield	April 11
Ethelbert Tyler Webb	74	10	10	Wallingford, Conn.	June 9
Lucetta Roberts Huddleston	87	3	24	E. Hartland, Conn.	June 11
Baby Girl Dickinson				Westfield	July 7
Allen T. Messenger	39	0	4	Granby, Conn.	July 14
Minnie B. Champlin Schiess	73	8	5	Granville	August 12
Lucy A. Barnes Matthews	62	5	1	W. Granville	September 24
Willis H. Gibbs	76	6	27	Holyoke	October 31

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	93
Female	17
Spayed	55
Total	165

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Town Clerk

Report of the

TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1954

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956		110.84
Paid to the Treasurer		110.84
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956		93.46
Paid to Treasurer	86.89	
Tax Title Account	6.57	
		93.46

TAXES — 1955

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956		367.13
Paid to the Treasurer	149.31	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	217.82	
		367.13
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956		1,662.50
Paid to the Treasurer	1,395.81	
Tax Title Account	16.57	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	250.12	
		1,662.50

TAXES — 1956

Poll:		
Committed as per Warrant		568.00
Paid to the Treasurer	476.00	
Abated	92.00	
		568.00
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant		61,551.60
Paid to the Treasurer	60,888.74	
Abated	51.48	

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	611.38	
		61,551.60
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	38,128.07	
Abatement after payment, refunded	88.00	
		38,216.07
Paid to the Treasurer	36,084.61	
Abatements	234.30	
Tax Title Account	20.90	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	1,876.26	
		38,216.07

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1954

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956		86.26
Paid to the Treasurer	84.26	
Abated	2.00	
		86.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1955

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956	926.86	
Additional Commitments	386.23	
Abated after payment, refunded	8.00	
		1,321.09
Paid to the Treasurer	1,221.16	
Abatements	54.25	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	45.68	
		1,321.09

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1956

Committed as per Warrants	10,710.75	
Abated after payment, refunded	200.08	
		10,910.83
Paid to the Treasurer	8,166.74	
Abatements	607.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	2,137.09	
		10,910.83

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:

Taxes

Levy of 1954	12.77	
Levy of 1955	30.34	
Levy of 1956	7.91	
		51.02
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1954	8.60	
Levy of 1955	14.46	
Levy of 1956	1.49	
		24.55
Costs		
Taxes	27.55	
Excise	25.40	
		52.95

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

Report of the

TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		$ 87,470.44
Receipts 1955		
Received from Tax Collector		108,792.88
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways	$28,739.07	
Flood Reimbursement	2,529.54	
Old Age Assistance, State	6,777.77	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	5,467.29	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	636.68	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	435.74	
Disability Assistance, State	499.46	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	424.00	
Corporation Taxes	8,486.21	
Income Taxes	5,788.36	
Old Age Meal Taxes	380.58	
High School Transportation	8,214.12	
School Superintendence	1,108.03	
School Aid, Chapter 70	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	870.88	
Reimbursement for Vocational Training	835.64	
Livestock Disease Control	40.00	
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	71.25	
Total from State		72,304.62
Received from U. S. Treasurer		
Flood Damage Repairs, August Flood		9,238.57
Received from County Treasurer		
Highways	2,535.62	
Dog Tax Refund	257.71	
Total from County		2,793.33
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected for Government	6,477.06	
Retirement Collected for Hampden County Retirement System	1,044.47	
Total Payroll Deductions		7,521.53

Received from Machinery Earnings:		
For use of Town Equipment on Roads	8,501.30	
For use of Town Equipment, Individual	33.00	
Total Machinery Earnings		8,534.30
Received from other sources:		
School Lunch Funds:		
Local payments	2,531.85	
U. S. Dept. Agriculture	655.35	
Barbara Puffer — School Tuition	190.00	
O. A. A. recovery	2,174.79	
Interest Elmer Bronson Fund	17.85	
Westfield Mutual Ins. Smoke Damage	636.50	
Public Welfare Reimbursement		
Town of Southwick	63.00	
City of Chicopee	89.43	
Town of Blandford	232.98	
City of Springfield	147.77	
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank	934.56	
Town License Fees	23.50	
Interest, Whitney Library Fund	130.00	
Town Hall Rental	20.00	
Library Fines	9.00	
Oil Storage Permits	4.00	
Dog Licenses	344.40	
Director of Standards	6.00	
Refunds on Overpayments	72.83	
Sealer's Fees Collected	18.50	
Total Received from Other Sources		8,302.31
Total Receipts and Balance		304,957.98
Total Payments 1956		210,757.43
Balance December 31, 1956		94,200.55
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	3,095.89	
		16,095.89
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance January 1956	8,413.14	
Interest to October 10, 1956	252.37	
1956 Appropriation	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1956		8,915.51
Liability Fund:		
Balance January 1956	7,323.24	

Interest to October 10, 1956	221.33	
1956 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Paid out 1956	31.00	
Balance December 31, 1956		8,513.57
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In U. S. Government Bonds	4,000.00	
		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Accumulated Interest	17.85	
Paid out 1956	17.85	
Balance		200.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Treasurer

Report of the
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Value of Assessed Estate

Personal Estate				
Stock in Trade		$ 112,420.00		
Machinery		1,253,495.00		
Live Stock				
Horses	15			
Cows	193			
Bulls	8			
2 Yr. Olds	4			
Yearlings	39			
Steers	7			
Heifers	39			
Swine	4			
Sheep	23			
Fowl	120			
Goats	5			
Total Valuation		21,200.00		
All other Tangible Personal Property		11,785.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			$1,398,900.00	
Real Estate				
Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,111 3/8 A.)		$338,132.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land 282 Dwellings and all Others		528,415.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			866,547.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate				$2,265.447.00

Appropriations

Town Vote	$125,609.10	
Available Funds	26,349.97	
Total Town		$151,959.07

Veterans' Service District		284.76
Emergency Flood Damage Sec. 31 Chap. 44		17,831.34
State Tax		
Parks and Reservations	193.52	
Audit	238.15	
Total State		431.67
County Tax		
County	5,409.57	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	302.20	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment	1,211.55	
1955 Underestimates		
County	344.77	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	47.12	
Total County		7,315.21
Overlay		2,021.42
Gross Amount to be Raised		179,843.47

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	3,555.53	
Corporation Taxes	8,004.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land	853.92	
Old Age Tax (meals)	364.43	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00	
Licenses	25.00	
General Government	10.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	
Charities	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	
Veterans' Services	75.00	
Schools	8,500.00	
Interest	340.00	
Emergency Flood Relief 90%	16,048.21	
1955 Overestimates on State Parks & Reservations	29.23	
Available Funds	23,740.28	
Total		79,595.80
Net Amount to be Raised		100,247.67

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax	568.00
Personal Property Tax	61,551.60

Real Estate Tax	38,128.07	
Total Tax		100,247.67

Automobile Tax

Total Assessments

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1955	46	$ 26,830.00	$ 386.23
1956	457	211,170.00	10,710.75

Abatements

Poll Tax	
1956	92.00
Personal Property Tax	
1956	51.48
Real Estate Tax	
1956	234.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	
1954	2.00
1955	54.25
1956	607.00

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

ARTHUR C. SHEETS

Board of Assessors

Report of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Year Ending December 31, 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Analysis of expenditures of the Public Welfare Department reveals a sizeable increase in OAA, ADC, and DA. On July 1, 1956 a 5.07% cost of living increase in grant for each recipient became mandatory but essentially increased expenditures were due to medical, hospital and nursing home care in the OAA category.

Statistics by Category:

General Relief:

One settled case — closed.

Disability Assistance:

One Case — closed.

Aid to Dependent Children:

One case closed, one pending on December 31, 1956.

Old Age Assistance:

19 Cases: 5 Unsettled, 3 chargeable to other cities and towns, and 11 Granville settled, 4 cases were closed and 2 denied during the year.

New Legislation:

An amendment to the Social Security Acts provides for a $5.00 increase in federal participation on assistance payments effective October 1, 1956.

Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1956 extends the benefits of OAA to non-citizens who have resided in United States for 20 years.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON,

Agent-Social Worker

Report of the
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees give their annual report:

This year the Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mabel R. Henry after 53½ years as Librarian of the Granville Public Library.

This vacancy has been filled by Mrs. Buell Dickinson

Many improvements have been made in the past year. They are as follows:

1. The basement room now has a new cement floor and the Time Capsule has been sealed in it.

2. The fireproof vaults have been finished and a steel bookcase was purchased for them.

3. A new toilet, sink and hot water heater has been installed downstairs.

4. The basement room has been painted pink.

5. Upstairs a new fluorescent lighting system has been installed.

The ——— Church has donated a piano.

We are pleased to report that the Co-operative Kindergarten and other organizations have made use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN MARIE CROWLEY, Sec'y.

DOROTHEA TRYON, Fin. Sec'y.

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

Library Financial Report

Town appropriation for Library maintenance $2,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	572.25
Janitor	323.00
Books	261.00

Lights	81.44
Fuel	704.02
Janitor's Supplies and General Repairs	158.09
	$2,100.00

LIBRARY SPECIAL REPAIR FUND

Carried over	$1,305.41
Expended	773.85
Balance	$ 531.56

REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Expended	1,413.03
Balance	$ 586.97

WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand	$ 861.51
Expended	49.50
Balance	812.01

DOROTHEA TRYON,
Financial Sec'y

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Many High School students have been using the facilities of the Library for reference work. Although they have been able to get some information and maybe adequate enough, it is still possible to have more up-to-date reference books. It is the hope of the Librarian that some may be acquired during the coming year.

There has been greater emphasis on book reports in the Grammar School this year. Most of the pupils have taken the material for their reports from books at the Library and from those furnished by the Bookmobile of the State Regional Library Center. Sincere thanks to the staff of the Bookmobile for their co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. Mable Henry is greatly missed at the Library, after her many years of faithful service. Library patrons have gained much from her help and in appreciation extend best wishes for happy years to come.

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more books in the list:

WEST GRANVILLE CENTER

Herbert Brooks	Joanne Miller	Cynthia Roberts
Robert Kulis	Patricia Miller	Thomas Warner
Eva Miller	Carole Roberts	

GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Donald Bird	Harrison King	Carol Sandman
Sandra Beckwith	Kathleen Kenney	Rita Sandman
Bonnie Blakesley	Priscilla Ledger	Earnest Sandman
Linda Bloomberg	Ruth Ann Lussier	Sandra Schlosser
David Chapman	Joseph Nadeau	William Woodbury
Linda Collier	Donna Parker	Cheryl Woodger
David Jensen	Kathryn Pratt	Thomas Woodger
Morten Kane	Barbara Richards	Martha Lussier

No. of Books in Library	8,987
Circulation of Books	6,850
Fines	$16.50
Subscribers	190

MARY M. DICKINSON,

Librarian

Ahaitt
Mrs. Henry
1902-1956

To the Trustees:

With the termination of my position as Librarian of the Granville Public Library, it is fitting that I express to the townspeople my sincere appreciation of their constant interest and cooperation throughout the years.

On June 2, 1902, I became librarian and served until my resignation in June, 1956, making a total of 54 years of public service.

My father, Silas B. Root, assumed the duties of janitor in 1902 and faithfully performed the obligations of that office until 1934, at which time I took over the janitorial work until 1951.

During all my years as librarian I have had very happy associations with many of the townspeople who shared in the numerous benefits of our fine institution.

I have witnessed the constant growth of our library and its facilities. In 1902 we started with only 800 books; today we have over 8800 volumes. We have an Historical Room. We provide space for a privately conducted kindergarten which is worthy of merit.

Library service is extended beyond the limits of the building. The State Bookmobile Unit from Pittsfield, as an auxiliary, brings every six weeks about 120 books to the Village School, 40 to the West Granville School, and approximately 100 to the library. Thus circulation is greatly increased at no additional expense to the town.

The Historical Room, opened in 1950, is a source of interest to many visitors during the year.

To my efficient successor, Mrs. Buell Dickinson, whom I hold in highest esteem, I wish many, many years of success in this library work which is so very beneficial to the community.

Respectfully yours,

MABLE R. HENRY

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

General Government

	1956	1957
Moderator	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Finance Committee		
Salaries	100.00	100.00
Maintenance $20. Transferred $35.	20.00	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries		
Chairman $400. 2 Members at $300 each	1,000.00	1,000.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00	240.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	800.00	900.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	320.00	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	500.00	425.00
Transferred to Collector's Maintenance	14.21	
Assessors' Salaries	425.00	425.00
Chairman $175. 2 Members $125. each		
Assessor's Clerk	400.00	400.00
Assessors' Maintenance	225.00	225.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	125.00	100.00
Election and Registration	500.00	300.00
Transferred to Town Hall Maintenance	60.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,600.00	1,800.00
Town Hall Building Insurance	800.00	800.00
Law	200.00	300.00
Town Hall Painting Exterior	1,000.00	
Improvement of Town Hall Grounds		
Repair Fire Wall, etc.		800.00

Article No. 4 — Protection of Persons and Property

Law and Order		
Salaries	590.60	700.00
Transferred	200.00	
Transferred	25.00	
Equipment	9.40	100.00
Cabinet	100.00	
Transferred	5.25	
Fire Department Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resuscitator	290.00	
Fire House Maintenance West Granville	600.00	600.00
Janitor $312. Heating $225.		

Lighting $25.00. Maintenance $38.		
Forest Fires	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	75.00
Moth Control and other public nuisances	600.00	283.18
Water Holes improving building	100.00	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00	1,200.00
Transferred to Dutch Elm Control	7.39	
Tree Warden		
Salary — wages	500.00	1.00
Equipment — outlay		
Civilian Defense	100.00	
Equipment		1,100.00
Maintenance		
Ground Observation Post		
Equipment and Maintenance	150.00	100.00

Article No. 5 — Health and Sanitation

Town Dump	600.00	600.00
Board of Health	300.00	400.00
Transferred for Polio Vaccine	75.00	

Article No. 6 — General Highways

Secondary Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Winter Roads	7,000.00	10,000.00
Special Town Meeting	7,000.00	
Street Lights	696.00	696.00
Small Tools	300.00	400.00
Chapter 81	5,551.00	5,476.00
Chapter 90	6,001.00	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00	1,501.00
Warning — Speed Signs	200.00	200.00
Town Barn Repairs (on table)		300.00

Article No. 7 — Public Welfare

Southwick-Granville Welfare District	375.00	375.00
Temporary Aid	1,000.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	12,500.00
Permanent Disability	500.00	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	500.00

Article No. 8 — Veterans' Benefits

Administration	400.00	561.59
Benefits	500.00	500.00

Article No. 9 — Education

School Committee Salaries	325.00	325.00
3 Members $75 each. Clerk $100.		
General Education. Total	55,460.00	62,711.00
Vocational Education	2,862.00	2,169.00

Article No. 10 — Library

Library Maintenance	2,100.00	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund, carry over	1,305.41	438.56
Library Repairs and Improvements, carry over	2,000.00	586.97

Article No. 11 — Unclassified Departments

Town Report	583.10	
Memorial Day	75.00	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00

Article No. 12 — Interest and Certifying

Interest and Certifying		275.00

Article No. 13 — Funds

Insurance	250.00	250.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (From Overlay)	1,500.00	1,500.00

Article No. 14 — New Equipment

New Loader (Front end) from surplus		7,604.00
turn in old loader		
Air Compressor & Grease Gun		
from surplus		450.00
New three-ton Truck (from surplus)		
turn in old truck		4,500.00
Hatchway — West Granville School, carry over	750.00	
New Lighting, West Granville —		
Granville Schools	1,500.00	
Repair School Grounds, West Granville		
carry over $918.	1,000.00	
New Sand Bin	1,700.00	

Report of the
FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations for the year 1957.

In order that there might not be any lagging at the last minute, your committee requested that all budget requests be in their hands, on the form supplied, as near December 3rd as convenient.

We are pleased to report that our request was followed nearly 100%.

We met with the several department heads and our recommendations are based on a study of their budgets as submitted to us.

Many subjects were discussed at our meetings, and we offer you a few of them.

1. Your Finance Committee does not control the tax rate. It recommends, but the Town Meeting votes the amount of money to be spent.

2. One more department (Law and Order) has an office in the Town Hall. We hope to see more town business conducted from the Town Hall as soon as convenient.

3. This year the Selectmen requested $20,000 for Winter Roads. We have recommended $10,000. Based on costs two years ago which was $8,500 for a light winter and last year which cost $14,000, which was a severe winter. We hope this winter is moderate but also recommend that the Selectmen set up some of their 81 money to cover snow removal in case this winter turns out bad.

4. We have recommended the sum of one dollar to the Tree Warden. We did not receive an accounting of last year's expenses and have no request for any funds for 1957. We hope that the Tree Warden can submit an accurate estimate of the present year's requirements to the annual Town Meeting. This is the reason we were unable to study and recommend any sum other than $1.00 to keep the account open.

The following sums of money were transferred from the reserve fund

in 1956 and are included in the expenditures of the Departments to which they were allotted.

Town Hall Maintenance	$ 635.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	111.00
Law and Order (Police)	200.00
Finance Committee	35.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	14.21
Dutch Elm Fund	7.39
Town Hall Maintenance (Repairs)	60.00
Board of Health (Polio)	75.00
Welfare Dept.	291.64
File Cabinet (Law and Order)	5.25
Law and Order (Lost Hunters)	25.00
	$1,459.49
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Bal. to Overlay Surplus Reserve	$ 40.51

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Sec'y

FREDERIC S. WACKERBARTH

G. MILTON HANSEN

GEORGE E. WOODGER

SCHOOL REPORT

1956

School Committee

Robert Cross, Chairman 1957
Olga Kenney (Mrs. Henry), Secretary 1959
Arline Schultz (Mrs. Edward) 1958

Superintendent of Schools

Roland C. Weeks

Office: Consolidated School ..... Telephone, JOrdan 9-6463
Home: College Highway ..... Telephone, JOrdan 9-6102

Office Personnel

Secretary ..... Barbara J. Hawley
Clerk ..... Helen M. Childs

Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union

(Southwick, Granville, Sandisfield, Tolland)

Office Schedule

Open daily Monday through Friday except legal Holidays

School Days	Non-School Days
9:00-12:30 A.M.	9:00-12:00 A.M.
1:30- 4:30 P.M.	1:00- 4:00 P.M.

The Superintendent is available for conference by appointment.

Report of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee organized in March, electing Robert Cross as chairman and Olga Kenney as secretary.

New equipment added to the Village School has been a record player, a cafeteria table, two benches, a bicycle rack and bleachers. Some of the counters in the kitchen were recovered with formica.

New snow tires were purchased for the bus, for safer winter travel.

One of the achievements this year has been the polio inoculation program. With the cooperation of the Board of Health and the School Department one hundred five children have received two shots of vaccine. Eight children have received one shot. Many parents had their children inoculated by their family physicians.

The water pumps of both schools have required repairs throughout the year. Both pumps have been in operation since the schools were built and this summer we plan to replace them.

Also we plan to paint the exterior of the West Granville School and the classroom of grades one and two, the office and the kitchen at the Village School.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS, Chairman

ARLINE SCHULTZ

OLGA KENNEY, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control

Item	Budget 1956	Expended 1956	Budget 1957
School Committee Expense	100.00	35.93	150.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,100.00	1,850.04	1,600.00
Superintendent's Travel	345.00	321.20	240.00
Superintendent's Office	108.00	123.48	90.00
Superintendent's Clerical	930.00	662.71	840.00
Census	25.00	25.00	25.00
Work Permits	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total General Control	$ 3,628.00	$ 3,038.36	$ 2,965.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	20,840.00	21,300.00	23,620.00
Substitute Teachers	200.00	120.00	200.00
Penmanship	270.00	240.00	270.00
Music	825.00	810.00	855.00
Art	600.00	620.00	620.00
Textbooks	575.00	533.43	672.00
Instructional Supplies	575.00	1,070.75	672.00
Reference and Library Books	140.00	207.10	140.00
Testing	....	....	112.00
Prin's. and Tea's. Expenses	75.00	42.86	75.00
Audio-Visual Aids	100.00	119.00	150.00
Physical Education	100.00	89.64	100.00
Total Instruction	$24,300.00	$25,152.78	$27,486.00

Operation

Janitors' Salaries	2,200.00	2,207.62	2,525.00
Fuel	2,950.00	3,473.81	3,500.00
Electricity	350.00	639.00	650.00
Operating Expenses	750.00	775.97	750.00
Total Operation	$ 6,250.00	$ 7,096.43	$ 7,425.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	$ 900.00	$ 614.05	$ 2,481.00

Outlay

New Equipment	650.00	711.41	1,035.00
Grounds	200.00	167.64	200.00
Total Outlay	$ 850.00	$ 879.05	$ 1,235.00

Other Agencies

Transportation	8,595.00	8,903.48	9,785.00
Health	490.00	498.46	595.00
Tuition	10,397.00	8,761.96	10,699.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	87.53	50.00
Total Other Agencies	$19,532.00	$18,251.43	$21,129.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$55,460.00	$55,032.10	$62,721.00
Vocational Education	$ 2,862.00	$ 2,094.46	$ 2,169.00

Reimbursements

Item	Certified for 1956	Estimated for 1957
General School Fund	$ 1,950.70	$ 1,950.70
Superintendent's Salary	1,108.03	1,120.00
Transportation	8,214.12	8,400.00
Vocational Education	835.65	550.00
	$12,108.49	$12,020.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Committee Expense

Mass. Association of School Committees, Dues ..	25.00	
Printing	10.93	
		35.93

Superintendence

Salary, Roland Weeks	1,850.04	
Travel	321.20	
Office	123.48	
Clerical	662.71	
Census	25.00	
Work Permits	20.00	
		3,002.43

Teaching

William Whalen	2,280.00	
Katherine Phelon	3,880.00	
Virginia Oldershaw	3,540.00	
Rachel Kuznicki	3,500.00	
Ernest Proulx	1,780.00	
Barbara Puffer	3,240.00	
Wallace Lawrence	1,640.00	
Robert Garrity	1,440.00	
Helen Johnson (Music Supervisor)	810.00	
Elizabeth Meredith (Art Supervisor)	620.00	
Substitutes:		
Alice Frisbie	50.00	
Lena Humphrey	70.00	
		22,850.00

Principal's Expenses

William Whalen		42.86

Instruction

Textbooks	533.43	
Instructional Supplies	1,070.75	

Penmanship	240.00	
Audio-Visual Aids	119.00	
Physical Education	89.64	
		2,052.82

References

Year, Inc.	15.00	
American School Board Journal	4.00	
M. C. Moore	33.50	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	154.60	
		207.10

Janitors

Regular:		
Clark Boughton	1,367.62	
Leroy Clink	660.00	
Evening (Special):		
Bert Parker	17.50	
Frank Miller	100.00	
Wallace Lawrence	62.50	
		2,207.62

Fuel

Gladwin and Lane, Inc.		3,473.81

Operation

Electricity	639.03	
Telephone	214.15	
Hillyard Sales Co.	309.10	
Benton's Market	13.29	
G. Milton Hansen	8.50	
Richco Products, Inc.	132.82	
Stanley Home Products, Inc.	.71	
Edward L. Canter Co.	49.80	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	17.15	
Walter Marcil, Jr.	2.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Boiler Inspection)	20.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	2.76	
J. M. Gibbons, Sons	5.44	
		1,415.00

Repairs and Replacements

Donald C. Cutter	152.05	
Carl R. Johnson	19.32	
Louis Dube	60.48	
Edward G. King	161.33	
Gladwin and Lane	83.15	
Munroe and Company	7.35	
Valley Cinema	6.40	
The O. B. Parks Co.	55.40	
William H. Bodendorf	62.72	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	5.85	
		614.05

New Equipment

Hearne Brothers (Maps)	75.00	
Springfield Radio Co. (Phonograph)	34.26	
J. L. Hammett Co. (Benches)	43.60	
J. L. Hammett Co. (Bleachers and Bike Rack)	301.00	
Gledhill Brothers (Desks and Chairs)	257.55	
		711.41

Grounds

Hansen and Kane	165.00	
Robert E. Cross	2.64	
		167.64

Transportation

Local:		
Donald Blakesley	873.00	
Eulalia Hayden	899.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,601.00	
High School:		
Donald Blakesley	1,200.00	
Eulalia Hayden	465.35	
Joseph LeClair	1,416.00	
Emily Roberts	875.00	
Expenses:		
Socony-Mobil Oil Co.	455.02	
Humphrey's Garage	1,046.08	
Westfield Mutual Insurance Co.	73.03	
		8,903.48

Health

Jacquelyn Sullivan, R.N.	340.96	
Dr. Adrian Delerzon	150.00	
Dr. Robert Pier	7.50	
		498.46

Tuition

City of Westfield		8,761.96

Miscellaneous

Westfield Mutual Insurance Co.	15.42	
J. L. Hammett Co. (Diplomas)	18.68	
Araxie Bedrossian	1.00	
Kinney, Palmer, Goodell, Keeney	40.00	
Salter's Express	1.03	
William Thornberg	10.00	
Robert E. Cross	1.40	
		87.53
Total Expended		$55,032.10
Appropriation		55,460.00
Balance		$ 427.90

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$ 2,862.00
Springfield Trade	56.40	
Westfield Trade	876.38	
Agricultural School	451.08	
Evening Trade	131.60	
Trade Transportation	579.00	
		2,094.46
Balance		$ 767.54

Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-fourth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

The problems reported in last year's report of the teacher shortage, classrooms needed, and means of financing are growing more critical.

This year, however, rather than writing on problems I am going to try to answer questions that have been asked about the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

Massachusetts has three types of administrative units with a Superintendent as the administrative officer. There is the local unit for cities and large towns, the school union composed of two or more towns, and the regional school which is a rapidly growing new set-up in Massachusetts.

Southwick, Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield is a fifty-four year old school union. The cost of the administrative unit consisting of a Superintendent, a Secretary, a Clerk, office expense, and travel is shared by the towns upon a percentage basis and under the control of the Joint School Committees. The present arrangement is Southwick fifty-five percent, Granville twenty percent, Sandisfield fifteen percent, and Tolland ten percent.

Each town maintains its own schools under the School Committee with the Superintendent as executive officer. The School Committee is a policy making body working directly under the State.

The following statistics will give some idea of the Berkshire-Hampden Southwick School Union.

Town	Area	Population 1945	Population 1955	School Enrollment 1945	School Enrollment 1956	No. of Teachers	Other Employees	1956 Budgets
Southwick	31.79	1885	4479	293	1058	32	35	$268,317
Granville	43.28	656	824	101	143	6	16	62,522
Sandisfield	52.98	370	571	43	104	3	8	41,444
Tolland	32.82	111	101	24	18	1	4	16,035
Total	160.87	3022	5975	461	1323	42	63	$388.318

An office is maintained in the Southwick Consolidated School where there is always someone on duty Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30 on school days. On non-school days the office is open from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00. If the Superintendent isn't

in the Secretary or Clerk will make arrangements for an appointment.

The Superintendent meets monthly with each Committee, meets for special meetings, works with special committees on surveys, buildings, and other matters relating to schools.

The Joint Committee (committees of all four towns) meets at least once annually to discuss and vote upon matters that pertain to the entire school union.

Personnel Changes: The following changes have taken place during 1956:

1. Mr. William Whalen resigned in June to accept a Supervising principalship in Connecticut. Mr. Wallace Lawrence was elected to take his place as principal at the Village School. Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of American International College and is doing graduate work at the same school. He has taught in Enfield, Connecticut, and Charlton, Massachusetts.

2. Mr. Ernest Proulx resigned at West Granville to enter law school. He was replaced by Mr. Robert Garrity. Mr. Garrity graduated from St. Michaels and is doing graduate work at Westfield State Teachers College. He taught in Tolland last year.

West Granville Grounds: During the year additional fill and grading was done. The fill was covered with loam and seeded. This has greatly improved the play area at the school.

Hatchway at West Granville: Funds were appropriated for the construction of a much needed hatchway at the school. The work has been authorized but not completed. It is recommended that the appropriation for this project be carried over to 1957.

Reimbursements: Granville has been certified to receive reimbursements for 1956 as follows:

General School Fund	1,950.00
Union Superintendent's Salary	1,108.03
Transportation	8,214.12
Vocational	835.64
Total	$12,108.49

These reimbursements are, by law, placed in the surplus cash account and may be used only by vote of the Town Meeting.

New Classroom Lighting: The classrooms at both the Village and West Granville Schools had fluorescent lights installed, during the summer, to replace the old globe-type fixtures. The result is a much improved lighting program.

Speciol Programs: We are pleased with the work being carried on under the supervisions and teaching of Mrs. Meredith in the art program. This program is just over a year old and is quite successful.

Miss Johnson is carrying on her usual fine music program, and the Rinehart Penmanship Program is proving its worth in stimulated interest in penmanship.

Accident insurance is available for children whose parents desire this service.

To stimulate interest in savings the Granville Schools are working in conjunction with the Woronoco Savings Bank in the School Banking Program.

Instruction: The School Committee makes every effort to secure competent teachers — persons professionally trained to teach. These specialists, as they are, can attain only that degree of success with each pupil as the child is willing and able to absorb. Greatest success is achieved when there is an "honest to goodness" cooperative experience between the teacher and the parent, particularly if the child is having difficulty. The fundamental desire of both parent and teacher is the successful achievement of the pupil. If the child isn't succeeding there is a reason — often times an intangible reason, sometimes a reason that is natural but unacceptable, and sometimes one a little commonsense understanding will correct. Again, I urge, parent and teacher conferences at a convenient time.

Basically the children of Granville are being provided an opportunity to receive a well-rounded education in its local elementary schools and through tuition at out-of-town secondary schools.

Westfield Tuitions The tuition at Westfield was $281.00 per pupil in 1956. In 1957 the tuition will drop to $276.00.

Future High School Needs: The Westfield School Committee has stated that it will discontinue taking High School Students from surrounding areas after 1960. If their high school building program is completed it might be possible to continue for another year or two. It appears, at this time, that thoughts should be projected ahead to the problem that will be facing the town in regard to its High School students. May I call your attention to the report of the High School Survey Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

1955 - 1956

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Membership	P.C. of Att.	No. Tardy	Visits by Supt.
Village	1-2	Mrs. Kuznicki	13	9	22.66	22.00	93.92	5	29
Village	3-4	Mrs. Phelon	11	15	23.85	24.90	95.79	1	27
Village	5-6	Mrs. Oldershaw	11	11	21.11	22.00	95.94	4	31
Village	7-8	Mr. Whalen	9	3	10.87	12.00	90.55	1	34
West	1-4	Mrs. Puffer	7	5	9.29	9.83	94.53	0	33
West	5-8	Mr. Proulx	3	6	7.92	8.22	96.45	0	33
			54	49	95.70	98.95	94.53	11	187

Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1956

	Grade								
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	11	15	8	15	11	8	14	3	85
West	4	3	4	3	1	3	2	4	24
Total	15	18	12	18	12	11	16	7	109

Age-Grade Table

October 1, 1956

	Age												
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	3	12											15
2		2	15	1									18
3			3	9									12
4				5	10	3							18
5					3	7	2						12
6						3	6	2					11
7							4	11			1		16
8									6		1		7
Total	3	14	18	15	13	13	12	13	6		2		109

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956 - 1957

First Term, September 5 - December 20	16 Weeks	73 Days
Second Term, January 2 - February 21	8 Weeks	37 Days
Third Term, March 4 - April 26	8 Weeks	39 Days
Fourth Term, May 6 - June 14	6 Weeks	32 Days
Total	38 Weeks	181 Days

1957 - 1958

First Term, September 4 - December 20	16 Weeks	74 Days
Second Term, January 2 - February 21	8 Weeks	37 Days
Third Term, March 3 - April 25	8 Weeks	36 Days
Fourth Term, May 5 - June 13	6 Weeks	29 Days
Total	38 Weeks	176 Days

Days Off — 1957

February 22 — Washington's Birthday
April 19 — Patriots Day and Good Friday
May 30-31 — Memorial Day
October 25 — Teachers' Convention
November 12 — Veterans' Day
November 27-28 — Thanksgiving

No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgement in sending children to school.

Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 18 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades.

These certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the
PRINCIPALS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of the Granville Village School.

This is a completely new experience for me in which I have found only wholehearted support by the faculty and all others connected with the normal functioning of the school.

The present condition of the school and grounds is considered fair. Minor repairs and painting should bring its status to good.

As has been the practice in previous years the school conducted the annual charities drive which netted $30.24.

$76.61 profit gained from the Baton Twirling Show presented by the school, under the able direction of Mrs. Kuznicki, plus $27.15 made from the sale of class pictures brought the school activities fund to $151.86.

The regular activities of the school have been supplemented by field trips to the Museum of Natural History and the Planetarium in Springfield. Future trips to private industries are planned.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent, school personnel and all others connected directly or indirectly for their effort and cooperation during the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE R. LAWRENCE,

Principal Village School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the West Elementary School, Granville, Massachusetts.

The present enrollment of the school is twenty-six.

The physical plant is in good condition. Non-functioning of the water pump at times has caused some inconveniences. Repainting of the

wooden portions of the building's exterior appears necessary.

In observance of National Education Week, open house was held at the school followed by a tea for the many parents in attendance.

Field trips have been taken to the Springfield Museums and to the Tolland Center School. Additional trips are planned for the spring in order to give all children an opportunity to participate.

Due to the relatively high incidence of whooping cough during the week preceding Christmas it was deemed advisable in the interests of public health to cancel the Christmas program. However, under the direction of Miss Helen Johnson, a program of Christmas carols and songs was substituted. The observance of Christmas was further enhanced by the generous donation of gifts by the Ladies Aid Society. These were distributed at the Christmas party.

The cooperation of the school personnel and of the community at large has been enthusiastic and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GARRITY,

Principal West Granville

Report of the
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Manager of the lunch program of the Granville Village School. Of the eighty pupils we have enrolled we are serving an average of seventy-five lunches and the same number of bottles of milk.

Mrs. Harrison King is helping. She comes in at eleven o'clock and leaves when we are through. I wish to thank my helper and the teachers who have been so cooperative in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EULALIA HAYDEN,

Manager

Report of the
MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of the musical activities in the Granville Schools.

Our program included a general review of all musical theory, name; tone drills, the scale and first steps in note reading in the first and second grades; more advanced theory, one and two-part songs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and two and three-part singing in the seventh and eighth grades.

Our activities also included songs appropriate to the seasons and holidays, rhythm band, drum corps, folk and square dances and music appreciation with victrola records.

In May the pupils of the Village School presented an operetta called "Sunny" with all grades taking part, including a baton-whirling demonstration under the direction of Mrs. Kuznicki. Mrs. Phelon had charge of the dramatization of the operetta.

On Memorial Day the children sung patriotic songs and recited poems and the West Granville pupils had a similar program.

In December the West Granville School presented a Christmas operetta and at the Village School carols were sung by all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,

Music Supervisor

I feel that materials are expendable, whereas the need of a child to express himself is not expendable.

At the same time, by explaining the lesson clearly first, and discussing it with the children, they are learning to think before they draw or paint, and therefore they are not wasting materials.

We are keeping most of the work of the children in the expectation that we can make arrangements to have an exhibition near the close of the school year, either at graduation or at some other public affair.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH MEREDITH,

Supervisor of Art

Report of the
SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Nine visits were made to each school this year.

All the children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall and the results recorded for future references.

Yearly physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon for grades 1, 4 and 7 in both schools. Parents were invited to be present at the physicals. Notices of any defects found were sent home to parents who were not present.

In February I went to South Hadley for conference and instruction on the use of the visual equipment as required by the State. The vision of all children was tested in March using vision equipment borrowed from the State Department of Health. Parents of the children who failed were notified and requested to have their child examined by an eye specialist.

In March I returned to South Hadley for another conference and instruction on the use of the audiometer. The hearing of all children in both schools was tested. Parents of the children who failed were notified and requested to have their child examined by an ear specialist.

In April consent slips were sent home for polio inoculation and those who signed the consent slips were given their polio shots in Southwick.

Routine checks were made on all children for cleanliness, good grooming and teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELYN A. SULLIVAN, R. N.,

School Nurse

Report of the

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

In compliance with the responsibility charged to this committee at the Town Meeting in March 1956, the problem of providing High School facilities for Granville students after 1961 has been given considerable study.

The committee first convened on April 18 and elected a chairman and recording secretary. Three more meetings were held during the year; May 8, July 17 and October 3. In addition to this, members of the committee attended meetings of the Regional School Planning Board in Huntington on June 26 and July 10.

The course of action pursued by this committee included:

1. Obtaining documentary statements from all of the High Schools in this area to determine their present capacity and attitude regarding the acceptance of tuition pupils and further to obtain data and/or predictions of their future capacity and attitude in this matter.

2. Evaluation of the relative merits of Regional Schools since our neighbors to the North are proposing to establish one to solve their High School space problem.

3. Rationalization of the several possible solutions as they might affect the educational opportunities for our children as well as the economy of our town.

The detailed results of this committee's effort has been summarized and forwarded by mail to the homes of all residents in the town.

Since that time, the Westfield School Committee has reiterated that in the near future there will no longer be room for pupils from Southwick and Granville. Their informal opinion, however, was that the original date of September, 1961, would probably continue to be the deadline as far as Southwick and Granville pupils are concerned.

From all this, the following summary can be stated:

1. The possibility of the separation of Granville pupils from Westfield High School by September, 1961, has been established in formal correspondence.

2. Since Granville is not large enough to support its own High School from economic, academic or social considerations, it is imperative that we become associated with one or more of our neighboring communities to provide the required facilities.

3. Two alternatives may be offered to us:

   A. We might ally ourselves with Southwick as tuition-paying participants or as a charter member in a regional school combining Southwick and Granville.

   B. We might be accepted as members of the Huntington-Russell-Blandford-Chester et al. school region if their regional school organization plans are completed and approved.

4. The above alternatives provide some hope but cannot be exploited further until the local organizations of the respective towns develop their plans for additional High School facilities.

5. Granville must continue to keep in contact with the representatives of Southwick and the Huntington et al. region to ensure that our interests for the future of our High School pupils will be incorporated in the formation of new High School facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VAUGHN BANKS

MR. RUTHVEN DANIELS
Chairman

MR. HENRY KENNEY

MR. TRYGVE PETERSEN

MR. EDWARD ROBERTS

MRS. EDWARD SCHULTZ
Recording Secretary

MRS. EARL TRIPP

MR. FREDERICK WACKERBARTH

Report of the
FIRE DEPARTMENT

For 1956

The Department answered 24 calls in 1956.
2 House fires
2 Truck fires
1 Tool Shed fire
5 Chimney fires
Total property loss from these was $9,500.00.
There were 14 ambulance calls.
9 to Noble Hospital, Westfield
1 to New Boston Rest Home
1 to Montgomery Rest Home
1 to Springfield Hospital
1 to Hartford, Conn. hospital
1 to Boston Hospital

ARTHUR B. CASE,
Chief

Report of the
TANK TRUCK COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

We the committee unable to find a suitable place to house the tank truck feel that the matter should be dropped until such a time as property is obtained by the town, direct suitable building to house our fire equipment.

ARTHUR B. CASE
FRED L. QUAGLIAROLI
WALLACE CHAPMAN
DAVID R. HOLCOMB
CHARLES H. LEES

Report of the

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The total sealing collected for the year 1956 amounted to $18.50 which was turned over to the town treasurer, Mr. Wackerbarth. This total was obtained from the following sealing services:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales				
Over 100 pounds	1	1	0	0
Under 100 pounds	2	5	0	0
Weights	1	5	0	0
Automatic liquid measuring devices				
Meters:				
Gasoline	2	8	0	0
Grease	0	3	0	0
Farm Milk Holding Tanks	0	2	0	0
Total	5	24	0	0

The above is a summary of the work completed, below is the department financial statement.

Sealer's salary paid $75.00

I hand you, herewith, report for the Department of Weights and Measures of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1956.

It has been through the cooperation of the Granville merchants and their customers that the Sealer has been able to achieve the contents of this report for which I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. FITZGERALD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture are empowered to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundred of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Granville the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:— Everett Bettinger, Harold Bettinger, Mrs. August T. Kampe, Mrs. Henry Kenney, Robert K. Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Oldershaw, Mrs. William Pratt, Mrs. Edward J. Schultz, Mrs. W. C. Swanson and Mrs. Howard Woodbury.

A total expense of $57.30 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of materials needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

Your 1956 appropriation was	$100.00
You had a credit carried over from 1955	4.92
Total expended during the year 1956	57.30
Balance available for 1957	47.62
Recommended appropriation for 1957	100.00

Respectfully,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By A. H. FULLER, Clerk

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 4th, 1957 at 7 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $275.00 to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund $10577.79) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1957.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1957 and to issue a Note, or Notes, therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1958 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1958.

Article 18. To see of the Town will vote to accept from the State the sum of $14689.05 made available to the Town under Section 5A Chapter 718 of the Acts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Chapter 718 the sum of $5000. to be used for Chapter 90 Construction on the Old Westfield Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to replace the present 56 year old boiler in the Library with a new #220-S-5 Smith Mills boiler, or equal; $500.00 to be taken from Surplus Revenue, part of the balance to be paid by the Library Club and the balance from funds now available to the Trustees. Finance Committee approved.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of three to act as a Recreation Committee in the Town.

Finance Committee recommend explanation of article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to give one week's vacation with pay to every Highway Department employee with one year of continuous services. Finance Committee approve.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to annually pay Highway Department vacation pay from Secondary Road appropriation. Finance Committee approve

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to re-appoint the present High School Planning Committee for another year.

Finance Committee approve.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land donated to the Town of Granville by Dr. and Mrs. Holland Stevenson.

Finance Committee approve.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Wilcox property, including land and buildings, located in Granville, said property is bounded on the North by Route 57, Easterly by Granby Road, Route 189, Southerly by "cut-off" running from Route #189 to Route 57 Westerly by property owned by Max Stacker. Finance Committee approve.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $16095.89 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to purchase, grade, and landscape the Wilcox property. Finance Committee approve.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five voters of the Town to purchase the Wilcox property and to make a study of the layout of the land and the disposition and use of the buildings, and report back for the Town's approval.

Finance Committee approve.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $475.00 to pay the balance of the bill for repairs on the West Granville fire truck.

Finance Committee approve.

Article 30. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1957.

HENRY KENNEY

ROLAND G. OVESEN

NELS H. OLSEN

Selectmen

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 4th, 1957 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tree Warden, and one Auditor, each for one year; one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1957.

HENRY KENNEY

ROLAND G. OVESEN

NELS H. OLSEN

Selectmen

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

April 10, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Henry Kenney, Chairman
Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

HBD:GBS

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving and disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were checked with the treasury warrants as approved by the selectmen. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance com-

mittee authorizations, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1955.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town bookkeeper's records. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on February 18, 1956 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and listed. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer were verified, and the cash balances in the general treasury on February 18, 1956 were proved.

The tax title record in the custody of the treasurer was analyzed and checked with the ledger accounts.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the transfers to the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked; the payments to the treasurer were verified; the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts. The cash on hand February 18, 1956 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1955 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 18, 1956 was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were checked with the highway department's records, the recorded collections were listed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable for general relief, disability assistance, aid to dependent children, and old age assistance were examined and checked. The departmental records were analyzed, the collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The receipts of the school lunch program for the sale of lunches and for Federal and State reimbursements were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the librarian were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 18, 1956 was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754 Population 1955 Census 824

Representatives in Congress

1st Congressional District
John W. Heselton

Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall

John Kennedy

Representative in the General Court

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

11th Hampden District

State Senator

Otto Burkhardt
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton

Thomas F. Sullivan

Ralph P. Walsh

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Henry Kenney

Wellington D. Clary

Nels H. Olsen

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen

Kenneth Ripley

Ralph Roberts

Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

Auditor

Harold Chapman

Tree Warden

Glenn Dickinson

Constables

George Sandman

Burt Parker

School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Arline Schultz

Olga Kenney

Library Trustee

Robert Dowling

Ann Crowley

Dorothea Tryon

Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Robert Dowling
G. Milton Hansen
Edward Roberts
Frederic Wackerbarth
George Woodger

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

George Sandman

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur B. Case

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon
Board of Selectmen

Dump Master

James E. Lees

Inspection of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie
Cyrus H. Tripp

Inspection of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie
Stanley Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

Veterans' Agent

Andrew Gallano

Civilian Defense Director

John Phelon

Fence Viewer

Walter Saunders

JURY LIST

Charles E. Hansen	Drummaker
Robert Dowling	Retired
Arthur B. Case	Mechanic
Ralph R. Roberts	Fruit Grower
Arthur R. Hunt	Watchman
Wallace C. Swanson	Industrial Salesman
John W. Phelon	Fruit Grower
Theodore W. Pendrak	Caretaker

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative Department

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Reserve Fund		5.00
Annual and 3 Special Town Meetings	25.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		100.00
Expended salaries (5) members	100.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		50.00
Dues	10.00	
Attending meeting	7.25	
	17.25	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	32.75	
	50.00	

AUDITOR

Appropriation		5.00
Salary	5.00	

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Salaries (3) members	1,000.00	
Appropriation		900.00
Salary — clerk and bookkeeper	900.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		240.00
Reserve Fund		100.00
Assoc. dues	16.00	
Filing petitions	15.00	
Printing, sta. and postage	73.29	
Boston meeting	29.50	
Repair typewriter	12.50	
Repair vault lock	12.00	
Ads for Chap. 90 contract	3.57	
Zoning expenses	148.28	
Finger print kit	4.22	
Misc.	17.82	
	332.18	
Closed to Surplus	7.82	
	340.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		600.00
Salary	600.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		250.00
Assoc. dues	2.00	
Surety bonds	76.50	
Printing, sta. and postage	134.40	
Check books	23.98	
	236.88	
Closed to Surplus	13.12	
	250.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		500.00
Salary	500.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		425.00
Assoc. dues	2.00	
Printing, sta. and postage	301.01	
Surety bond	118.50	
Misc.	2.00	
	421.51	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	3.49	
	425.00	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		425.00
Salaries (3 members)	425.00	
Appropriation		400.00
Salary — Clerk	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		225.00
Assoc. dues	9.00	
Printing, sta. and postage	72.55	
Photostat copies	30.60	
Attending meetings	19.90	
Typewriter stand	15.00	
Misc.	53.37	
	200.42	
Closed to Surplus	24.58	
	225.00	

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		400.00
Salary	400.00	

Miscellaneous

Assoc. dues	7.50
Surety bond	5.00
Attending meeting	15.00

Recording fees	31.00	
Printing, sta. and postage	27.25	
	87.75	
Closed to Surplus	12.25	
	100.00	

LAW

Appropriation		300.00
Counsel	60.00	
Closed to Surplus	240.00	
	300.00	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		300.00
Registrar	50.00	
Constables	56.00	
Printing, sta. and postage	45.85	
Counters and checkers	106.88	
	258.73	
Closed to Surplus	41.27	
	300.00	

TOWN HALL — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,800.00
Reserve Fund		527.90
Janitor	585.00	
Fuel	748.37	
Lights	135.92	
Telephone	163.65	
Water rent	58.82	
Repairs	324.40	
Driveway drain	108.04	
Miscellaneous	203.60	
	2,327.80	
Closed to Surplus	.10	
	2,327.90	

IMPROVE TOWN HALL GROUNDS & REPAIR FIRE WALL

Appropriation		800.00
Labor	341.20	
Town equipment	334.80	
Materials	122.84	
	798.84	
Closed to Surplus	1.16	
	800.00	

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE (FIRE)

Appropriation		800.00
Expended	545.68	
Closed to Surplus	254.32	
	800.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
LAW AND ORDER

SALARIES

Appropriation		700.00
Reserve Fund		250.00
Constables and Dog Officers	628.00	
Special Officers	53.00	
Kolowski case	261.00	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
	950.00	

EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	89.11	
Closed to Surplus	10.89	
	100.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		1,000.00
From Surplus Revenue		687.80
Hydrant service	150.00	
Ins. on trucks and ambulance	254.95	

Assoc. dues	6.00	
Repairs trucks	710.61	
Repairs ambulance	105.75	
Gas and oil, trucks	91.10	
Gas and oil, ambulance	18.20	
Electric heater	25.95	
Lin-A-Link for truck	12.50	
Dry cell battery	3.56	
Solenoid for truck	18.37	
Fuses and pipe	3.00	
Stripes	1.30	
First aid kit	12.50	
Chimney fix	18.00	
Oil burner permits	13.50	
	1,445.29	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	242.51	
	1,687.80	

BALANCE OF REPAIR BILL — WEST GRANVILLE TRUCK

Appropriation		475.00
Expended	475.00	

TANK FOR FIRE DEPT. (1200 GALLON CAPACITY)

Appropriation (from Surplus)		1,200.00
No expenditures		
Forwarded	1,200.00	

FIRE HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation (from Surplus)		50.00
No expenditures		
Forwarded	50.00	

FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		600.00
Janitor	312.00	
Fuel	224.40	
Lights	34.65	
Repairs	28.45	
	599.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	.50	
	600.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		300.00
From Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,085.60
		1,385.60
Fighting Fires		
Sodom Mt. and Wild Cat Rd.	1,103.10	
Gas and oil	14.30	
Miscellaneous	59.84	
Fire permits	42.70	
	1,219.94	
Closed to Overlay Surplus	165.66	
	1,385.60	

WATERHOLES — IMPROVE AND BUILD

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	99.54	
Closed to Surplus	.46	
	100.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		75.00
Salary	75.00	

MOTH CONTROL AND OTHER PESTS

Appropriation		238.18
Expended	52.55	
Closed to Surplus	185.63	
	238.18	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		1,200.00
Labor	576.38	
Trucks and equip.	621.75	
	1,198.13	
Closed to Surplus	1.87	
	1,200.00	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		800.00
Labor	430.30	
Equipment	286.50	
George's Tree Service	70.00	
Axes	13.20	
	800.00	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Forwarded		100.00
Appropriation		1,100.00
Short wave equipment	921.00	
Miscel. supplies	81.55	
	1,002.55	
Closed to Surplus	197.45	
	1,200.00	

CIVILIAN OBSERVATION POST EXPENSES

Appropriation		100.00
Electricity	9.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	91.00	
	100.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		400.00
Assoc. dues	5.00	
Polio vac. shots	30.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Insp. Provisions	5.00	
Insp. Animals	80.00	
Electrical work	8.00	
	178.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	222.00	
	400.00	

CARE TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		600.00
Labor	468.75	
Clearing Dump	129.70	
	598.45	
Closed to Surplus Revenue	1.55	
	600.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation		2,000.00
Labor	1,510.00	
Town equipment	13.00	
Paint	62.48	
Flex beams and posts	199.04	
Culverts	214.12	
	1,998.64	
Closed to Surplus	1.36	
	2,000.00	

Winter Roads

Appropriation		10,000.00
Surplus Revenue		2,000.00
Labor	6,571.70	
Town equip.	2,313.00	
Hired equip.	713.00	
Salt	1,436.15	
Tar concrete	128.49	
Wire cloth	106.69	
Plow Blades	41.50	
Angle irons, etc.	111.53	
	11,422.06	
Closed to Surplus	577.94	
	12,000.00	

Chapter 81 — #5488

Appropriation		5,476.00
From State		20,075.00
Labor	7,867.30	

Town equip.	4,018.50
Hired equip.	2,019.00
Trap rock, tar, concrete, cement	2,968.14
MC #3 & 5	5,072.43
Salt	589.24
Weed spray	500.00
Blocks	117.20
Screenings	41.11
Culverts	2,357.99
	25,550.96
Forward	.04
	25,551.00

1957 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1.	Main Road	$ 1,462.65
2.	Cross Road	151.00
3.	Silver Street	114.50
4.	Granby Road	104.60
5.	Old Westfield Road	1,681.92
6.	Bruce Road	0.00
7.	Winchell Road	0.00
8.	South Lane No. 1	1,695.30
9.	East Hartland Road	41.50
10.	McCarthy Road	1,246.71
11.	Water Street	1,404.65
12.	Trumble Place	0.00
13.	North Lane No. 1	21.00
14.	Barnard Road	333.75
15.	Regan Road	845.62
16.	Blandford Road	2,001.36
17.	Tice Hollow Road	28.00
18.	Clement Road	252.61
19.	Wildcat Road	2,911.10
20.	Sullivan Road	0.00
21.	North Lane No. 2	2,187.60
22.	Beech Hill Road	1,983.84
23.	Discontinued	0.00
24.	Charles Farnum Road	403.50
25.	Otis Road	7.00
26.	Lovers Lane	0.00
27.	Sheets Road	3.50
28.	West Hartland Road	1,609.90
29.	Searles Road	0.00
30.	Hartland Hollow Road	1,828.58

31.	South Lane No. 2	843.95
32.	Discontinued	0.00
33.	Hayes Road	206.00
34.	Sodom Street	152.50
35.	Phelon Road	1,224.17
36.	Hunt Road	0.00
37.	Discontinued	0.00
38.	Pease Road	0.00
39.	Cobble Mountain Road	7.00
40.	Ripley's Road	0.00
41.	Borden Brook Road	207.91
	Snow	589.24
		$25,550.96

State	$20,075.00
Town	5,475.00
Total	$25,550.00

Secondary Roads

Appropriation		3,400.00
Labor	1,281.60	
Town equip.	1,482.00	
Hired equip.	266.00	
Vacations	369.00	
	3,398.60	
Closed to Surplus	1.40	
	3,400.00	

Chapter 90 Construction '55 — #15682

Forwarded		18,749.55
Expended (Contractor)	16,873.69	
Forward	1,875.86	
	18,749.55	

Chapter 90 Construction '56 — #16787

Appropriation		6,001.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	6,001.00	

Chapter 90 Construction '57 — #17089

Appropriation	2,001.00
State	6,000.00

County		2,000.00
Labor	29.10	
Town equip.	45.00	
Gratings	328.00	
Manholes	288.00	
	690.10	
Forward	9,310.90	
	10,000.00	

Chapter 90 Construction '57 — Old Westfield Road

Appropriation		3,000.00
Chap. 718		5,000.00
State		11,000.00
County		3,000.00
Labor	6,145.30	
Town equip.	3,147.60	
Hired equip.	4,637.00	
Salt	361.05	
Culverts	848.62	
Dynamite	801.37	
Gravel	507.60	
	16,449.14	
Forward	5,550.86	
	22,000.00	

Chapter 90 Maintenance '57

Appropriation		1,501.00
State		1,500.00
County		1,500.00
Labor	767.60	
Town equip.	372.80	
Hired equip.	138.00	
Trap rock	1,359.97	
Tar concrete MS5—T6—RS2	1,861.63	
	4,500.00	
Forward	1.00	
	4,501.00	

Machinery Maintenance

Forwarded		10,577.79
Insurance	688.96	

Telephone	154.80	
Lights	166.92	
Tires, recaps, etc.	821.56	
Gas, oil and grease	2,806.56	
Parts	1,985.93	
Oxygene and acetylene	189.13	
Cutting edge	57.49	
Labor	360.80	
Freight	26.45	
Miscellaneous	47.71	
	7,196.38	
Closed to Machinery Fund	3,381.81	
	10,577.79	

Small Tools

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	392.98	
Closed to Surplus	7.02	
	400.00	

Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation		200.00
Reserve Fund		96.60
Signs and freight	252.45	
Galv. pipe	44.15	
	296.60	

Air Compressor and Grease Gun

Appropriation		450.00
Expended	419.65	
Closed to Surplus	30.35	
	450.00	

New Truck

Appropriation		4,500.00
Expended	4,488.21	
Closed to Surplus	11.79	
	4,500.00	

Repairs to Town Barn

Appropriation		300.00
Labor	36.00	
Material	237.68	
	273.68	
Closed to Surplus	26.32	
	300.00	

New Sand Bin

Forwarded		1,700.00
No expenditures		
Forward	1,700.00	

New Loader

Appropriation		6,988.17
Expended	6,988.17	

Western Mass. Sand and Gravel Bill

Appropriated		424.42
Expended	424.42	

New Truck

Appropriated		5,500.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	5,500.00	

New Snow Plow

Appropriated (Machinery Fund)		950.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	950.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		325.00
Salaries (3 members)	325.00	

Education — General

Appropriation		62,711.00

Expended	58,757.55	
Closed to Surplus	3,953.45	
	62,711.00	

Vocational Education

Forwarded		767.54
Appropriation		2,169.00
Expended	2,801.90	
Closed to Surplus	134.64	
	2,936.54	

Hatchway — West Granville School

Forwarded		750.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	750.00	

High School Planning Committee

Appropriation		50.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	50.00	

School Lunch Project — Granville

Forwarded		746.91
Received		3,802.44
Expended	4,418.93	
Forward	130.42	
	4,549.35	

School Lunch — West Granville

Received		44.85
Expended	34.74	
Forward	10.11	
	44.85	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

Appropriation		2,100.00
Librarian	720.00	

Janitor	318.00	
Fuel	574.39	
Lights	100.34	
Books	206.78	
Janitor's supplies	180.49	
	2,100.00	

Library Special — Basement

Forwarded		438.56
Expended	20.00	
Forwarded	418.56	
	438.56	

Library Special — Repairs

Forwarded		586.97
Expended	253.70	
Forwarded	333.27	
	586.97	

LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME
(Whitney Fund)

Forwarded		957.01
Expended	62.59	
Forwarded	894.42	
	957.01	

CHARITIES
Southwick-Granville Welfare District

Appropriation		375.00
Expended	375.00	

Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Reserve Fund		115.28
Expended	615.28	

Aid to Dependent Children — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation		12,500.00
Overlay Surplus Reserve		2,000.00
Expended	14,500.00	

Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Veterans' Administration

Appropriation		561.59
(recap)		561.59
Expended	561.59	
Closed to Surplus	561.59	
	1,123.18	

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	31.60	
Closed to Surplus	468.40	
	500.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		150.00
Expended	150.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		100.00
Reserve Fund		24.50
Flags	64.50	
Moving grave	60.00	
	124.50	

Town Reports

Appropriation		580.80
Expended	580.80	

Interest and Certifying

Appropriation		275.00
No Expenditures		
Closed to Surplus	275.00	

Insurance Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Payments	250.00	

Liability Fund (Workmen's Ins.)

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	927.95	
Closed to Surplus	72.05	
	1,000.00	

Reserve Fund

From Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,500.00
Transferred	1,122.28	
Closed to Overlay Surplus Reserve	377.72	
	1,500.00	

Miscellaneous

State Parks and Reservations	450.39
State Audit	318.31
County Tax	6,377.52
County T.B. Assessment	176.46
Dog Licenses to County	303.15
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
County Retirement Assessment	1,557.38
Retirement Deductions	1,263.45
Withholding Tax Deductions	6,398.47
Collector's Costs	47.95
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Payrolls	83.45
Old Age Assistance — Federal Payrolls	4,330.00
Disability Assistance — Federal Payrolls	437.80

Report of the VETERANS' AGENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for the Western Hampden District of Veterans' Services.

The year 1957 has been a very busy year for this department as the ever increasing growth of the Town's population has increased our work. We are now aiding Veterans and their dependents of the Spanish American War, World War I, II and the Veterans of the Korean conflict.

These Veterans and their dependents are taken care of either through correspondence, interviews or telephone calls. A great deal of the work is filling out application forms and securing information pertaining to the particular needs of the serviceman. There are other types of aid too difficult to list in detail.

By processing applications for pensions and compensations for the Federal Government and taking advantage of the resources of our State Employment Bureau and Social Security, the Government and State hospitals resulted in a considerable financial savings.

While the Veteran himself has been regularly employed during 1957 numerous cases of illness to himself or his dependents together with hospitalization plus needed aid and assistance have drawn heavily upon funds set aside for this work.

Cases receiving monetary aid paid entirely from Town appropriations have not been too heavy this past year, but they are on the increase. This is due to the fact that we are aiding Veterans and their dependents of three wars. With the Government separating 100,000 servicemen from service by June 1958 as planned plus our present layoffs from our local factories, it must be expected and planned that this load will get heavier steadily.

Listed are some of the services rendered the Veteran and his dependents this past year:

Counciling the Veteran	Photostating documents
Hospitalization (Govt.)	Information through telephone
Medical Care via (Vet. Admin.)	Burial — Headstones
Veterans' Benefits	Employment

During the past year this department has kept in touch with the State Department of Veterans' Services, keeping in step with the many changes in Veterans' Legislation.

This department is anxious to help the Veteran and his dependents with his problems. We ask you to bring them to this office in the Agawam Town Hall or call the office, Republic 7-2616.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and all department heads for their cooperation in 1957 in making it possible for this department to operate so effectively.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW C. GALLANO,
Veterans' Agent and Director of
Veterans' Services

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1957

	Approp. or Bal.	Addl. or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	Forward	To Surplus	To Overlay
Moderator	$ 20.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$	$	$
Auditor	5.00			5.00	5.00			
Finance Committee — Sal.	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Finance Committee —Maint.	50.00			50.00	17.25		32.75	
Selectmen — Sal.	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Selectmen — Cl. and Bookkeeper Sal.	900.00			900.00	9.00			
Selectmen — Maint.	240.00		100.00	340.00	332.18		7.82	
Treasurer — Sal.	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Treasurer — Maint.	250.00			250.00	236.88		13.12	
Tax Collector — Sal.	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector — Maint.	425.00			425.00	421.51		3.49	
Assessors — Sal.	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors — Clerk Sal.	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors — Maint.	225.00			225.00	200.42		24.58	
Town Clerk — Sal.	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk — Maint.	100.00			100.00	87.75		12.25	
Election and Registration	300.00			300.00	258.73		41.27	
Law	300.00			300.00	60.00		240.00	
Town Hall — Maint.	1,800.00		527.90	2,327.90	2,327.80		.10	
Improve Town Hall Grounds	800.00			800.00	798.84		1.16	
Town Building Ins. (Fire)	800.00			800.00	545.68		254.32	
Law and Order — Sal.	700.00		250.00	950.00	950.00			
Law and Order — Equip.	100.00			100.00	89.11		10.89	
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	687.80		1,687.80	1,445.29		242.51	
Bal. Fire Truck Bill	475.00			475.00	475.00			
Tank — Fire Dept	1,200.00			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Fire House Building Committee	50.00			50.00		50.00		
Fire House Maint.	600.00			600.00	599.50		.50	
Water Holes	100.00			100.00	99.54		.46	
Forest Fires	300.00	1,085.60		1,385.60	1,219.94			165.66
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Tree Warden	800.00			800.00	800.00			
Moth Control	238.18			238.18	52.55		185.63	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,198.13		1.87	
Civilian Defense	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,002.55		197.55	
Civilian Observation Post	100.00			100.00	9.00		91.00	
Board of Health	400.00			400.00	178.00		222.00	
Care Town Dump	600.00			600.00	598.45		.55	
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,998.64		1.36	
Machinery Maint.	10,577.79			10,577.79	7,196.38	3,381.81		
Street Lights	696.00		3.00	699.00	699.00			
Small Tools	400.00			400.00	392.98		7.02	
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00		96.60	296.60	296.60			
Town Barn Repairs	300.00			300.00	273.68		26.32	
Sand Bin	1,700.00			1,700.00		1,700.00		
Loader	6,988.17			6,988.18	6,988.18			
Compressor and Grease Gun	450.00			450.00	419.65		30.35	
Truck	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,488.21		11.79	

Winter Roads	10,000.00	2,000.00		12,000.00	11,422.06		577.94	
Chap. 81	5,476.00	20,075.00		25,551 00	25,550.96	.04		
Secondary Roads	3,400.00			3,400.00	3,398.60		1.40	
Chap. 90 Const. '55	16,749 55			18,749.55	16,873.69	1,875.86		
Chap. 90 Const. '56	6,001.00	24,000.00		30,001.00		30,001.00		
Chap. 90 Const. '57	2,001.00	8,000.00		10,001.00	690.10	9,310.90		
Chap. 90 Old Westfield Road	3,000.00	19,000.00		22,000 00	16,449.14	5,550.86		
Chap. 90 Maint. '57	1,501.00	3,000.00		4,501.00	4,500.00	1.00		
Western Mass. Sand Bill	424.42			424.42	424.42			
New Truck	5,500.00			5,500.00		5,500.00		
Snow Plow	950.00			950.00		950.00		
Southwick-Granville Welfare Dist.	375.00			375.00	375.00			
Temporary Aid — Local	500.00		115 28	615.28	615.28			
A. D. C. — Local	500.00			500 00	500.00			
O. A. A. — Local	12,500.00	2,000.00		14,500.00	14,500.00			
Disability Assist. — Local	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Veterans Admin.	561.59	561.59		1,123.18	561.59		561.59	
Veterans' Benefits	500.00			500.00	31.60		468.40	
School Committee	325.00			325.00	325.00			
Education — General	62,711.00			62,711.00	58,757.55		3,953.45	
Vocational Education	2,936.54			2,936.54	2,801.90		184.64	
Hatchway W. G. School	750.00			750.00		750.00		
High School Planning Com.	50.00			50.00		50.00		
Library — Maint.	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,100 00			
Library — Spec. (basement)	438.56			438.56	20.00	418.56		
Library — Repair and Improve	586.97			586.97	253.70	333.27		
Library — Boiler	500.00			500.00	500.00			
County Aid Agriculture	150.00			150.00	150.00			
Memorial Day	100.00		24 50	124.50	124 50			
Town Reports	580.80			580.80	580.00			
Insurance Fund	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Liability Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	927.95		72.05	
Interest and Certifying	275.00			275.00			275.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00				377.72
State Parks and Reservations					450.39			
State Audit					318.31			
County Tax					6,377.52			
County T. B. Assessment					176.46			
Dog Licenses — County					203.15			
Wild Cat Bounty					20.00			
County Retirement Assessment					1,557.38			
Retirement Ded.					1,263 48			
Withhold Tax Ded.					6,398.47			
Collector's Costs					47.95			
Library Trust Income					62.59			
A. D. C. — Fed. Payroll					83.45			
O. A. A. — Fed. Payroll					4,330.00			
D. A. — Fed. Payroll					437.80			
Refund — Real '57					72.00			
Refund — M. V. & T. '56					157.40			
Refund M. V. and T. '57					108.65			
School Lunch — Granville					4,418.93			
School Lunch — West Granville					34.74			

Report of the
TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting — March 4th, 1957

Result of the Ballot: Elected:

Moderator: Albert C. Sheets; Selectman for 3 years: Wellington D. Clary; Assessor for 3 years: Ralph R. Roberts; Town Clerk for 3 years: Charles E. Hansen; School Committee for 3 years: Robert E. Cross; Town Treasurer for 3 years: Henry S. Wackerbarth; Collector of Taxes for 3 years: Charles E. Hansen; Auditor: Harold E. Chapman; Tree Warden: Glenn J. Dickinson; Constables: Bert D. Parker and George E. Sandman; Library Trustee for 3 years: Ann-Marie Crowley.

Article 1: Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 2: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3: Voted for General Government:

Moderator	$ 20.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries	100.00
Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	
Chairman $400. 2 members at $300. each	1,000.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	240.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00
Auditor	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	425.00
Assessors' Salaries	
Chairman $175. 2 members $125. each	425.00
Assessors' Clerk	400.00
Assessors' Maintenance	225.00

Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	100.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800.00
Town Hall Building, Insurance	800.00
Law	300.00
Improvement of Town Hall Grounds	
Repair the Fire Wall, etc.	800.00
Article 4: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:	
Law and Order	
Salaries	700.00
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department Maintenance	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville	600.00
Janitor $312. Heating $225. Lighting $25. Maintenance $38.	
Forest Fires	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Moth Control and other public nuisances	238.18
Water Holes, improving, building	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,200.00
Tree Warden	800.00
(Salary, Wages, Equipment, outlay)	
Civilian Defense, Equipment, Maintenance	1,100.00
Ground Observation Post, Equipment, Maintenance	100.00
Article 5: Voted for Health and Sanitation:	
Town Dump	600.00
Board of Health	400.00
Article 6: Voted for General Highways:	
Secondary Roads	3,400.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	10,000.00
Street Lights	696.00
Small Tools	400.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00
Warning — Speed Signs	200.00
Town Barn Repairs (on table) From Surplus Revenue	300.00
Article 7: Voted for Public Welfare:	
Southwick — Granville Welfare District	375.00
Temporary Aid	500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00
Permanent Disability	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Article 8: Voted for Veterans Benefits:	

Administration	561.59
Benefits	500.00

Article 9: Voted for Education:

School Committee Salaries	325.00
3 members $75. each, Clerk $100.	
General Education, Total	62,711.00
Vocational Education	2,169.00

Article 10: Voted for Library:

Library Maintenance	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund, carry over	438.56
Library Repairs and Improvements, carry over	586.97

Article 11: Voted for Unclassified Departments:

Town Reports	580.80
Memorial Day	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00

Article 12: Voted for Interest and Certifying:

Interest and Certifying	275.00

Article 13: Voted for Funds:

Insurance	250.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay)	1,500.00

Article 14: Voted for New Equipment:

New Loader (front end) from Surplus	6,988.17
(turn in old loader) (taken from table)	
Air Compressor and Grease Gun, from Surplus	450.00
New three ton Truck (from Surplus)	4,500.00
(turn in old truck)	
Hatchway — West Granville School, carry over	750.00
New Sand Bin, carry over	1,700.00

Article 15: Voted:

To transfer the Machinery Fund ($10,577.79) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1957.

Article 16: Voted:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1957 and to issue a Note or Notes, therefore payable in one year and to renew any Note or Notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 17: Voted:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1958 in anticipation of the revenue of

the year ending December 31, 1958.

Article 18: Voted:

To accept from the State the sum of $14,689.05 made available to the Town under Section 5A, Chapter 718 of the Acts.

Article 19: Voted:

To appropriate from Chapter 718 the sum of $5,000. to be used for Chapter 90 Construction on the Old Westfield Road.

Article 20: Voted:

To replace the present 56 year old boiler in the Library with a new #220-S-5 Smith Mills boiler, or equal; $500. to be taken from Surplus Revenue, part of the balance to be paid by the Library Club and the balance from funds now available to the Trustees.

Article 21: Voted:

The Moderator appoint a Committee of three to act as a Recreation Committee for 1957.

Committee appointed: Mrs. August Kampe, Mrs. Henry Kenney and Mr. George Woodger.

Voted: The Town create a Recreation Commission as provided in Acts of 1949, Chapter 256, to consist of six members. Two to be elected for three years, two to be elected for two years, two to be elected for one year. Thereafter, two shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

The duties of the Commission shall be: To develop, promote, and conduct recreational, physical, social and educational programs as may serve the best interests of the Town.

All monies, funds or properties accruing to this Commission shall be held by the Town Treasurer for the conducting and promotion of recreational, physical, social or educational purposes whereby the general welfare for the Town will be developed.

Article 22: Voted:

The Town to give one week's vacation with pay to every Highway Department employee with one year of continuous services.

Article 23: Voted:

The Town to instruct the Selectmen to annually pay the Highway Department vacation pay from the Secondary Road appropriation.

Article 24: Voted:

To amend the Article by deleting the words "High School Planning Committee for another year" and substituting "The High School Study Committee as a High School Planning Committee for one year."

Article 25: Voted:

To accept a piece of property donated to the Town by Dr. and Mrs. Holland Stevenson.

Voted to send a letter of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Holland Stevenson.

Article 26: Voted:
Not to purchase the Wilcox property.

Article 27: Voted to pass over.

Article 28: Voted to pass over.

Article 29: Voted:

To appropriate $475.00 to pay the balance of the bill for repairs on the West Granville Fire Truck.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 23, 1957

Article 1: Voted:
The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,085.60 for Forest Fires, money to be taken from Overlay Reserve.

Article 2: Voted:
The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $687.80 for Fire Department Maintenance, money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3: Voted:
The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the High School Planning Committee, money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 4: Voted:
The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Winter Roads, money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 5: Voted:
The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $424.42 to pay a 1955 Western Mass. Sand and Gravel bill, money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 6: Voted:
The Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Old Age Assistance, money to be taken from Overlay Reserve.
(Selectmen recommended Town raise $2,000.00 rather than $1,000. as stated in Warrant.)

Article 7: Voted:
Not to accept the Zoning By-Laws as presented by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8: Voted:
Not to elect a Planning Board.

Article 9: Voted:
To lay on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

(To raise and appropriate $17,000.00 for Fire House.)

Vote 69 in favor, 67 against.

Article 10: Voted:

The Town to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five (5) to act as a Fire House Building Committee, this Committee to submit plans and an accurate estimate of costs of construction at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee appointed: Christian Jensen, John Jones, Leonard Roberts, Roland Ovesen and Earl Tripp.

Article 11: Voted:

The Town to accept a parcel of land 100′ x 100′ from Grace Smith, bounded on the south by the highway, on the West by the right-of-way of Karl S. Hansen, on the North and East by land of Grace Smith.

Article 12: Voted:

To lay this Article on the Table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

($1,500.00 for reconditioning the Baseball Playing Field at the Village School.)

Article 13: Voted:

The Town to accept Mr. Frederic Wackerbarth's offer to house a Tank Truck for the Fire Department.

Voted:

To instruct the Selectmen to look into the matter of acquiring a Tank Truck in the near future.

Voted to adjourn 9:16 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 17, 1957

Article 1. Voted:

To transfer the Chassie of a 1952 Ford from the Highway Department to the Fire Department to be used as a Tank Truck.

Article 2: Voted:

$1,200.00 for the purchase of a Tank and accessories to hold approximately 1200 gallons, for use of the Fire Department, money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3: Voted:

$5,500.00 for the purchase of a Truck to replace the Chassie transferred to the Fire Department. Money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 4: Voted:

$50.00 for the use of the Fire House Building Committee. Money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 5: Voted:

To transfer $950.00 from the Machinery Fund to purchase a New Snow Plow.

Article 6: Voted:

To notify Voters by mail of Special Town Meetings. This Article to be incorporated in the Town By-laws.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 P.M.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Cynthia Jean Florek William S. and Jean K. Blakesley	January 26, 1957
Raymond Harold Hansen Harlon R. and Frances E. Handley	February 23, 1957
Baby Girl Hansen Milton E. and June E. Briggs	March 11, 1957
Rick Alan LeClair Richard E. and Lillian M. Miller	March 15, 1957
Wilma Dorothea Tryon Willard A. and Wilhelmina F. Hansen	April 23, 1957
Linda Marie Dickinson Ralph H. and Patricia A. Clark	May 9, 1957
Laura Joan Johnson Bernice W. and Joan E. Warner	June 11, 1957
Thomas Wayne Clendenin Conrad R. and Joan M. LeClair	June 15, 1957
Jeffrey Mark Besnia Gilbert E. and Marjorie E. King	June 16, 1957
James Philip Hodsdon James S. and Phyllis D. Ahern	June 25, 1957
Baby Girl Miller Frank and Gwendolyn R. Amlaw	July 28, 1957
Dana Dickinson Morse Robert B. and Geraldine I. Dickinson	August 26, 1957
Diane Susan Boucher William H. and Ruth M. Brown	September 10, 1957
Robert Wayne LeClair Joseph W., Jr., and Dorothy M. Dalrymple	September 21, 1957
Matthew Joseph Hansen Frederick C. and Lucille C. Belleau	September 30, 1957
George Steven Martin George H. and Gwenda C. Shrey	October 15, 1957

MARRIAGES

Stanley M. Healey and Jean Alexander Yardley
By Edward U. Cowles, February 12, Westfield

Ronald H. Drolett and Valerie Higgins
By William Thornberg, March 2, Northampton

Ronald G. Best and Joyce A. Morrison
By Oliver C. Grant, July 27, Springfield

Francis Griffin and Gloria Morrison
By Oliver C. Grant, August 31, Springfield

Stanley C. Kaslikowski and Ruth Bettinger Messenger
By Earl F. Mahewson, December 4, Granville

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Death
Baby Girl Hansen				Westfield	March 11
Gustave Frederick Suhm	64	6	17	Springfield	March 12
Ernest Daniels	63	2	13	Chesterfield	March 25
Harry Valentine Beckwith	69	2	18	Manchester, Conn.	May 2
George Sierastki	67			Poland	May 22
Charles Henry Treat	82	11	21	New Britain, Conn.	June 11
Grace B. (Hunt) Kenney	63	1	11	Granville	June 14
Antonio Zaniello	83			Italy	July 24
Baby Girl Miller				Westfield	July 28
Rufus F. Stiles	72	2	16	Worcester	September 29

Dog Licenses Issued 151

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN,
Town Clerk

Report of the
TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1955

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		$ 217.82
Paid to Treasurer		217.82
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		250.12
Paid to Treasurer		250.12

TAXES — 1956

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		611.38
Paid to Treasurer	$ 357.28	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	254.10	
		611.38
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		1,876.26
Paid to Treasurer	1,420.86	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	455.40	
		1,876.26

TAXES — 1957

Poll:		
Committed as per Warrant		558.00
Paid to the Treasurer	476.00	
Abated	72.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	10.00	
		558.00
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant		62,637.98
Paid to the Treasurer	62,104.29	
Abated	14.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	519.29	
		62,637.98
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	39,919.36	
Abated after payment, refunded	72.00	
		39,991.36
Paid to the Treasurer	37,450.24	

Abatements	198.90	
Tax Titles	21.37	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2,320.85	
		39,991.36
Farm Animal Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant		135.13
Paid to the Treasurer	96.01	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	39.12	
		135.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1955

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		45.68
Paid to the Treasurer		45.68

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1956

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	2,137.09	
Additional Commitments	1,867.42	
Abated after payment, refunded	157.40	
		4,161.91
Paid to the Treasurer	3,734.10	
Abated	335.99	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	91.82	
		4,161.91

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1957

Committed as per Warrants	12,029.71	
Abated after payment, refunded	108.65	
		12,138.36
Paid to the Treasurer	9,125.11	
Abated	941.07	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2,072.18	
		12,138.36

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	26.84	
Levy of 1956	41.35	
Levy of 1957	10.29	
		78.48
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1955	3.97	
Levy of 1956	19.61	
Levy of 1957	5.65	
		29.23
Costs:		
Taxes	19.20	
Excise	28.75	
		47.95

CHARLES E. HANSEN, Tax Collector

Report of the
TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1957

Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$ 94,200.55
Receipts 1957		115,433.17
Received from Tax Collector:		
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways	$29,573.46	
Flood Reimbursement	29,106.19	
Old Age Assistance, State	7,361.42	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	5,997.75	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	304.41	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	328.82	
Disability Assistance, State	518.03	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	324.00	
Corporation Taxes	10,372.61	
Income Tax	3,510.76	
Old Age Meal Tax	428.31	
High School Transportation	9,942.42	
School Superintendence	754.68	
School Aid, Chapter 70	1,950.70	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	913.60	
Reimbursement for Vocational Training	1,198.11	
Livestock Disease Control	40.00	
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	15.80	
Total from State		102,641.07
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways	1,500.00	
Dog Tax refund	281.63	
Total from County		1,781.63
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected for Government	6,398.47	
Retirement Collected for Hampden City Ret. System	1,263.48	
Total Payroll Deductions		7,661.95
Received from Machinery Earnings:		
For use of Town Equipment on Roads		11,923.40
Received from other sources:		
School Lunch Funds:		
Village School	3,132.83	
West Granville	44.85	
U. S. Dept. Agriculture	1,447.65	
Barbara Puffer — School Tuition	150.00	

Old Age Assistance — Refund	54.15	
Westfield Mutual Ins. Agency — Premium Refund	11.72	
City of Chicopee—Old Age Assistance, Reim.	45.82	
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank	660.55	
Court Fines	10.00	
Town License Fees	42.50	
Interest, Whitney Library Fund	130.00	
Library Fines	16.50	
Oil Storage Permits	13.50	
Dog Licenses	326.65	
Director of Standards	3.00	
Refunds on Overpayments	35.52	
Sealer's Fees Collected	14.20	
Fence Post Damage	40.00	
Total received from Other Sources		6,179.44
Total Receipts and Balance		339,821.21
Total Payments 1957		230,994.77
Balance December 31, 1957		108,826.44
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	3,642.07	
		16,642.07
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance January, 1957	8,915.51	
Interest to October 10, 1957	267.55	
1957 Appropriation	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1957		9,433.06
Liability Fund:		
Balance January, 1957	8,513.57	
Interest to October 10, 1957	249.91	
1957 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Paid out in 1957	927.95	
Balance December 31, 1957		8,835.53
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In U. S. Government Bonds	4,000.00	
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund:		
Accumulated Interest	200.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	6.05	206.05

HENRY S WACKERBARTH,
Treasurer

Report of the

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE

Personal Estate				
Stock in Trade		$ 160,090.00		
Machinery		1,216,125.00		
Live Stock				
Horses	8			
Cows	15			
Bulls	1			
Steers	5			
Sheep	4			
Fowl	104			
Goats	4			
Total Valuation		3,855.00		
All other Tangible Personal Property		11,885.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			$1,391,955.00	
Real Estate				
Land Exclusive of Buildings (26104 A)		$ 340,612.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land 287 Dwellings and all others		546,485.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			887,097.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate				$2,279,052.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	$131,199.57	
Available Funds	40,291.49	
Total Town		171,491.06
Veterans Service District		561.59
Emergency Flood Overdraft Sec. 31 Chap. 44 Bal. Sheet		24,376.58
State Tax		

Parks and Reservations	429.69	
Audit	318.31	
1956 Underestimates		
Parks and Reservations	137.39	
Total State		885.39
County Tax		
County	5,966.44	
T.B. Hospital Assessment	265.74	
County of Hampden Retirement System	1,557.38	
1956 Underestimates		
County	188.26	
Total County		7,977.82
Overlay		1,579.12
Gross Amount to be Raised		206,871.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	5,725.10	
Corporation Taxes	8,484.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land	870.88	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	380.58	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00	
Licenses	30.00	
General Government	20.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,300.00	
Veterans Services	50.00	
Schools	10,000.00	
Interest	550.00	
Flood Relief Reimbursement 90%	21,938.92	
1956 Overestimates on T.B. Hospital	65.05	
Available Funds	40,291.49	
Total Estimated Receipts		103,756.22
Net Amount to be Raised		103,115.34

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Poll Tax	$ 558.00	
Personal Property Tax	62,637.98	
Real Estate Tax	39,919.36	
Total Tax		$103,115.34

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1956	106	$ 57,420.00	1,867.42
1957	486	230,930.00	12,029.71

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Total Assessment	$ 27,025.00	
Total Tax		$ 135.13

ABATEMENTS

Poll Tax	
1957	$ 72.00
Personal Property Tax	
1957	14.40
Real Estate Tax	
1957	198.90
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	
1956	335.99
1957	941.07

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

RALPH R. ROBERTS

Board of Assessors

Report of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Year Ending December 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen
Granville, Mass.

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent-Social Worker for the Board of Public Welfare.

During the year 1957 several new laws and policies became mandatory affecting categorical relief:

Public Law 85-110 effective July 1, 1957 — gives recipients cash to pay their own medical bills at the prevailing fee schedule. The Federal government re-imburses $3 per month for each adult and $1.50 for each child on the relief payroll.

On September 1, 1957 a 5.7% cost of living increase became effective; and also an increase in certain budgetary items.

Chapter 430, Acts of 1957 — effective September 5, 1957 eliminates the requirement of school attendance in ADC Cases.

Chapter 7, Section 30L — effective September 15, 1957 — A rate of $5.75 per diem for all licensed nursing homes was established.

Chapter 614 of the Acts of 1957 — increases the exemptions of children of OAA recipients — effective October 29, 1957.

Statistics by Category:

General Relief:
3 applications received; 3 cases aided; 2 unsettled, 1 settled.

Old Age Assistance:
17 persons received aid; 4 unsettled, 8 settled, 2 chargeable to other towns. 2 cases were closed. 4 applications received, 1 withdrawn, 3 accepted. One case outside chargeable to this town.

Aid to Dependent Children:
1 case representing 2 children received aid; 1 case closed.

Disability Assistance:
1 application received, 1 application accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON,
Agent-Social Worker

Report of the
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Granville:

The following improvements have been made in the library during the past year.

A new H. B. Smith boiler has been installed by John J. Fristik, who submitted the lowest bid. This boiler was paid for by the Town of Granville and the Library Club.

A new Seth Thomas electric mantel clock was purchased for the Library Room.

New fluorescent lights have been installed in the library and new drop lights have been installed in the Mabel Root Henry Historical Room.

New accessories were purchased for the basement bathroom.

New folding tables were obtained for use in the basement rooms.

A new unabridged dictionary was purchased and a stand for the dictionary was donated by Mrs. Louis Stevenson.

A showcase was donated by Mr. Nobbs and is in use in the Historical Room.

Mr. Peter Cusson donated his services and installed the pacques in the Historical Room.

Four new book stacks are under construction, and should be ready for installation by early summer.

During 1957 several organizations and committees used the library as a meeting place and again we are happy to have the co-operative Kindergarten with us.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN MARIE CROWLEY, Sec'y

DOROTHEA TRYON, Fin. Sec'y.

ROBERT A. DOWLIN, Chairman

Library Financial Report

Town appropriation for general maintenance $2,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$ 720.00
Janitor	318.00
Lights	100.34
Fuel	574.39
Books	206.78
Janitor's supplies and equipment	180.49
	$2,100.00

REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Carried over	$ 586.97
Expended	253.70
Balance	$ 333.27

SPECIAL BASEMENT FUND

Carried over	$ 438.56
Expended	20.00
Balance	$ 418.56

BOILER FUND

Appropriated	$ 500.00
Expended	500.00

WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand	$ 957.01
Expended	62.59
Balance	$ 894.42

DOROTHEA TRYON,
Financial Secretary

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

It has been said so often this past year, "What a pleasant Library we have in Granville." This remark was made not only by newcomers, but by townspeople who had been in the Library many times. The answer is of course, the new light fixtures, which bring out the details in a very nice way.

Several new reference books have been added to the Library. It is hoped that in the near future Granville will have the ideal reference library for a small town.

There was quite a difference in the circulation of books, when the services of the State Bookmobile were not available for so many months. Thanks to Miss Barbara Morey, Librarian for the Bookmobile, for answering requests by mail. Now, with Junior Choir practice on Wednesday afternoon, the children visit the Library more often, thus more books are checked out.

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more approved books:

WEST GRANVILLE CENTER

Robert Kulis	Richard Puffer	Earle Warner

GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Donald Bird	James Jensen	Janice Mosher
Bonnie Blakesley	Paul Jensen	Donna Parker
Jane Boucher	Morten Kane	Eric Petersen
Joel Brown	Kathleen Kenney	Kathryn Pratt
David Chapman	Harrison King	Ernest Sandman
John Chapman	Arlene Lafreniere	Dorothy Schlosser
Jeffrey Daniels	Patricia Ledger	Marcia Schlosser
Dwight Dickinson	Alan Lees	John Tuttle
Durand Egerton	Ronald Lees	Bette Wackerbarth
Kathleen Fogarty	Thomas Laptew	Susan Wackerbarth
Norman Holcomb	Martha Lussier	Cheryl Woodger
Raymond Irwin	Ruth Ann Lussier	Richard Woodger
David Jensen	Evelyn Messinger	Thomas Woodger

No. of Books in Library	9,125
Circulation of Books	5,609
Fines	$14.96
Subscribers	200

MARY M. DICKINSON,
Librarian

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Article No. 3 — General Government

Moderator, $10 Annual, $5 Special		$ 20.00
Finance Committee		
Salaries, 5 members		100.00
Maintenance		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries		1,000.00
Chairman $400, 2 members at $300 each		
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper		900.00
Selectmen's Maintenance		340.00
Notices of Special Town Meetings		50.00
Auditor		5.00
Treasurer's Salary		600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance		200.00
Tax Collector's Salary		500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance		450.00
Assessor's Salaries		
Chairman $175, 2 members $125 each		
Assessors' Clerk		400.00
Assessors' Maintenance		225.00
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance		100.00
Election and Registration		500.00
Town Hall Maintenance		1,900.00
Town Hall Improvement		1,400.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire)		600.00
Law		300.00
Total		10,465.00

Article No. 4 — Protection of Persons and Property

Law and Order		800.00
Law and Order Maintenance		200.00
Fire Department Maintenance		2,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville		600.00
Janitor	$312.00	
Heating	225.00	
Lighting	25.00	
Maintenance	38.00	
Forest Fires		300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		75.00
Moth Controls and Other Public Nuisances		300.00
Water Holes, improving, building		100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,183.18
Tree Warden		500.00

Civilian Defense		700.00
Communications	$580.00	
Administration	20.00	
Education	100.00	
Civilian Observation Post		50.00
		$ 6,808.18

Article No. 5 — Health and Sanitation

Town Dump	700.00
Board of Health	300.00
Total	1,000.00

Article No. 6 —General Highways

Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Secondary Roads — Vacations	450.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	12,000.00
Street Lights	768.00
Small Tools	400.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
	30,796.00

Article No. 7

To see if the Town will vote to transfer $5,000.00 from Chap. 718 to Chap. 90 Construction.

Article No. 8 — Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
General Relief	1,000.00
Administration — Southwick-Granville Welfare District	400.00
	17,700.00

Article No. 9 — Veterans' Benefits

Benefits	500.00

Article No. 10 — Education

School Committee Salaries	325.00
3 Members $75 each, Clerk $100	
General Education	64,737.00
Vocational Education	5,460.00
	70,522.00

Article No. 11 — Library

Library Maintenance	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried forward	418.56
Library Repairs and Improvement Fund to be carried forward	333.27

Article No. 12 — Unclassified Departments

Town Reports	
Memorial Day	250.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Total	350.00

Article No. 13 — Interest and Certifying

Interest and Certifying	250.00

Article No. 14 — Funds

Liability Fund (Workman's Compensation)	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay)	1,500.00
Insurance Fund	250.00
	2,750.00

Article No. 15

To see what action the Town will take on Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1957.

Article No. 16

To see what action the Town will take on Plan "A" of the Fire House Committee.

Article No. 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan "A".

Article No. 18

To see what action the Town will take on Plan "B" of the Fire House Committee.

Article No. 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan "B".

Article No. 20

To see what action the Town will take on Plan "C" of the Fire House Committee.

Article No. 21

To see if the Town will appropriate $3,700 for reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in a new location.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town appropriate $3,700 for reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in a new location, the money to be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

Article No. 22 — New Equipment

3-5 Ton Roller 4,850.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend this roller.

Trailer for roller 200.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend this trailer.

West Granville School Hatchway (carry over) 750.00

The Finance Committee recommends that $750.00 be carried over in the West Granville School Hatchway Account.

New Sand Bin (carry over) 1,700.00

Finance Committee recommends that $1,700.00 be carried over.

Article No. 23

To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Forest for not less than $.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town not sell the Town Forest.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No. 24

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500 (from Surplus) for the purchase of a new school bus.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500 (from Surplus) for the purchase of a new school bus.

Article No. 25

2. To see if the Town will vote to create a Committee to study the elementary school building needs to report to a special town meeting. This committee to be composed of at least one School Committee Member, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Finance Committee member, and five members at large.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town create a Committee to study the elementary school building needs to report at a special town meeting. This committee to be composed of at least one School Committee member, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Finance Committee member, and five members at large.

Article No. 26

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100 for the expenses of the Elementary School Study Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the expenses of the Elementary School Study Committee.

Article No. 27

4. "To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of $150.00."

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the use of said committee.

Article No. 28

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1650 for the development of the playground at the Village School.

Field	$500.00
Shelter	800.00
Misc.	350.00

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1650 for the development of the playground at the Village School.

Article No. 29

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the use of the Recreation Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the use of the Recreation Committee.

Article No. 33

To see if the Town will vote to elect Three (3) Constables.

One for one year.

One for two years.

One for three years and thereafter one each year for a three year term.

Report of the
FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville for the Year 1958:

1. Your Finance Committee met many times during 1957. Items of major importance to the Town were investigated and discussed. Our recommendations are herewith presented to the voters for their final decision.

2. Due to unforeseen conditions, some departments were forced to ask for additional revenue. In the future a conference with the Finance Committee, before, not after the money is spent, will result in the transfer from the reserve fund of the needed money, providing conditions warrant it.

3. Your budget for 1958 contains items of vital importance to the Town and should be carefully studied by everyone before a final decision is made.

4. The following is a condensed summary of our reasoning on a few articles:

a. The Tree Warden's Department is important as a 12 month job to take care of necessary conditions as they occur. Last year without recommendation or discussion $800.00 was voted. In 1956, $500.00 was recommended and voted. We recognize the fact that a great deal of money could be spent but feel that based on passed expenditures $500 is in proportion to other requests.

b. Under New Equipment, we recommend that the Town does not purchase a new 3 to 5 ton roller. We feel that this roller is too small for Chapter 90 and that honing would be cheaper and be more desirable on resurfacing.

c. We believe and suggest that the School Committee and the newly elected Recreation Committee work in harmony to the end that their efforts to accomplish the same result may not be duplicated.

d. The effort put into, and the result accomplished by the "Fire House Committee," should be appreciated by everyone interested in fire protection.

The Finance Committee met and discussed the several proposals as presented by the Fire House Committee.

Result: We recommend proposal (C) that the Town appropriate $3,700 for the reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in the new suggested location, under a lease of at least 10 years, because the

proposal meets all necessary requirements at minimum costs.

e. The Finance Committee believes that the sanitary conditions at the Town Barn should be improved: namely, the heating equipment should be modernized, that both hot and cold water should be available when needed, including toilet facilities.

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Sec'y

GEORGE WOODGER

G. MILTON HANSEN

FREDERICK WACKERBARTH

Money in the following sums was transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1957 and are included in the expenditures of the departments to which they were allotted.

July 1 — Warning and Speed Signs	$ 75.00
Aug. 26 — Warning and Speed Signs	21.60
Sept. 16 — Town Hall — Maint.	500.00
September 16 — Selectmen's Main.	100.00
Dec. 2 — Memorial Day	24.50
December 2 — Temporary Aid — local	115.28
Dec. 23 — Street Lights	3.00
December 23 — Moderator	5.00
Dec. 31 — Town Hall — Maint.	27.90
Dec. 31 — Law and Order — Salaries	250.00
	$1,122.28

SCHOOL REPORT

1957

School Committee

Robert Cross, Chairman 1960
Olga Kenney (Mrs. Henry), Secretary 1959
Arline Schultz (Mrs. Edward) 1958

Superintendent of Schools

Roland C. Weeks

Office: Consolidated School ..... Telephone, JOrdan 9-6463
Home: College Highway .....Telephone, JOrdan 9-6102

Office Personnel

Secretary ..... Barbara J. Hawley
Clerk ..... Helen M. Childs

Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union

(Southwick, Granville, Sandisfield, Tolland)

Office Schedule

Open daily Monday through Friday except legal Holidays

School Days	Non-School Days
9:00-12:30 A.M.	9:00-12:00 A.M.
1:30- 4:30 P.M.	1:00- 4:00 P.M.

The Superintendent is available for conferences by appointment.

Report of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

The School Committee held twelve monthly meetings with perfect attendance by all members.

During the year the usual maintenance of both buildings and their improvement was carried on and is detailed in Mr. Week's report.

The two subjects under discussion at most of our meetings had to do with providing secondary education for our children and the crowded conditions at the Village School.

As long as we are face to face with the question of where Granville students will receive their secondary schooling, the study might as well include several aspects of the question.

Although education is a state function, each town and city operates its own schools, thereby endowing that particular school system with a personality and character all its own. Let us consider.

One would assume that a student upon completing a four year course of required English would be able to coherently present an idea, make a statement of fact, or give a direction whether written or oral. It is safe to assume that the vocabulary of this young adult would have advanced beyond words of one syllable so that comprehension of written or spoken ideas would be possible. When this assumption proves incorrect we must ask why. Was it the basic planning of the course, was it the teacher's inability of presentation or perhaps lack of interest, or was it the parents of the community who have placed social graces and athletic prowess before the language of the land?

In our search for the best school for our children let it be examined carefully for the goals we want, so that we will not be required to adjust down but up. Schools can be had that provide an education through high standards, well trained teachers who present subject matter with enthusiasm and originality with the added quality of considering the student a challenge and not an obstacle. A school pervaded by the optimistic spirit, this is a house of learning and not the negative approach of take it or leave it, should be our objective.

Consideration of economy purely for the sake of economy is a false standard. Wide spending of the educational tax dollar is a must, but comparison with the years that have gone before is not executing wisdom.

Educators are being attacked on the supposition that they are responsible for mediocre schools, for not teaching our children to think, but might

it not be the collective parent who through constant pressure demands the easiest way for his child? Work of any form has become an abomination whether it be mental or physical. An illustration of this is the parent who demands his child be transported to and from the very doorstep of his home and then in contradiction demands a gym for play on the basis the children do not receive any exercise. This type of reasoning conditions a child to think that by substituting fun for work, spelling, reading and arithmetic will be automatically learned.

In our elementary schools the sharp rise in enrollment is indicative of things to come. The census conducted in October presents a picture of urgency. Phases of the physical education program at the Village School have already been interrupted by the lunch program which thirteen years ago started operating in a spare classroom. Now the gym is an all-purpose room serving as lunchroom, an audio-visual room and a gym. Storage space is at a premium, and it requires a real love for basketball to face moving all the benches and tables out and then back in, to play for an hour. It's easier to say "let's not."

The classrooms in both schools will also be overcrowded. In 1961 the anticipated enrollment based on actual figures for grades one and two at the Village School will be forty. Shall we make the gym truly all-purpose and have a classroom there as well?

The School Committee endorses the recommendation of Mr. Weeks that a committee be appointed to study the space problems at both schools and to make a report. We trust that this will be followed by action.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CROSS

ARLINE SCHULTZ

OLGA KENNEY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control

Item	Budget 1957	Expended 1957	Budget 1958
School Committee Expense	$ 150.00	$ 62.30	$ 150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	1,739.76	1,800.00
Superintendent's Travel (Including out-of-State)	240.00	260.04	300.00
Superintendent's Office	90.00	96.16	90.00
Superintendent's Clerical	840.00	805.94	960.00
Census	25.00	25.00	25.00
Work Permits	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total General Control	$ 2,965.00	$ 3,009.20	$ 3,345.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	23,620.00	22,218.51	24,470.00
Substitutes	200.00	185.00	200.00
Penmanship	270.00	240.00	290.00
Music	855.00	806.58	934.00
Art	620.00	632.28	767.00
Textbooks	672.00	941.53	840.00
Supplies	672.00	759.87	840.00
Reference and Library	140.00	157.06	175.00
Testing	112.00	82.13	140.00
Special Instruction		.....	1,000.00
Prin.'s and Tea.'s Expense	65.00	27.78	75.00
Audio-Visual	150.00	.....	150.00
Physical Education	100.00	191.05	150.00
Total Instruction	$27,476.00	$26,241.79	$30,031.00

Operation

Custodians' Salaries	2,525.00	2,259.53	3,071.00
Fuel	3,500.00	3,056.73	3,500.00
Electricity	650.00	789.97	800.00
Operating Supplies	750.00	700.55	800.00
Total Operation	$ 7,425.00	$ 6,806.78	$ 8,171.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacement	$ 2,481.00	$ 3,092.44	$ 1,400.00

Outlay

Grounds	200.00	37.75	200.00
New Equipment	1,035.00	2,516.14	380.00
Total Outlay	$ 1,235.00	$ 2,553.89	$ 580.00

Other Agencies

Transportation	9,785.00	9,028.25	8,904.00
Health	595.00	549.22	635.00
Tuition	10,699.00	7,362.30	11,620.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	113.68	50.00
Total Other Agencies	$21,129.00	$17,053.45	$21,209.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$62,711.00	$58,757.55	$64,736.00
Vocational Education	$ 2,169.00	$ 2,003.56	$ 5,460.00

Reimbursements

Item	Certified for 1956	Estimated for 1958
General School Fund	$ 1,950.70	$ 1,950.00
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	754.68	750.00
Transportation	9,942.42	9,900.00
Special Instruction		200.00
Vocational	531.00	400.00
	$13,178.80	$13,200.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1957

School Committee Expense

Mass. Association of School Committees	$ 28.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1.50	
Robert E. Cross	21.80	
Atlantic Register Company	10.50	
		$ 62.30

Superintendence

Salary, Roland C. Weeks	1,739.76	
Travel	260.04	
Office	96.16	
Clerical	805.94	
Census	25.00	
Work Permits	20.00	
		2,946.90

Teaching

Wallace Lawrence	3,948.51	
Katherine Phelon	4,068.51	
Virginia Oldershaw	2,340.00	
Rachel Kuznicki	3,630.00	
Robert Garrity	2,160.00	
Barbara Puffer	3,510.00	
Robert Brinkman	1,246.14	
John Fitzgibbon	1,315.35	
Helen Johnson (Music)	806.58	
Elizabeth Meredith (Art)	632.28	
Substitutes:		
Alice Frisbie	80.00	
Lena Humphrey	50.00	
Elizabeth Lawrence	55.00	
		23,842.37

Principals' Expenses

Wallace Lawrence	15.93	
Robert Garrity	11.85	
		27.78

Instruction

Textbooks	941.53	
Reference and Library Books	157.06	
Instructional Supplies	759.87	
Penmanship	240.00	
Testing	82.13	
Physical Education	191.05	
		2,259.53

Fuel

Gladwin and Lane		3,056.73

Operation

Electricity	789.97	
Telephone	214.10	
Hillyard Sales	185.55	
Richco Products	191.61	
J. M. Gibbons Sons	22.25	
Benton's Market	13.12	
Battistoni Lumber Company	18.52	
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	27.90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20.00	
G. Milton Hansen	7.50	
		1,490.52

Repairs and Replacements

William Bodendorf	37.99	
Carl Bloomberg	3.00	
Valley Electrical Co., Inc.	1.20	
Fletcher Gas & Electric	15.79	
Louis A. Dube	143.00	
Edward G. King	262.44	
Walter A. Marcil	11.15	
G. A. Campagnari	20.00	
O. B. Parks Co.	1,260.78	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	248.61	
Carl Fisher Company	158.30	
Lambson Furniture Company	6.23	
Valley Cinema	12.24	
A. T. Meyer	244.50	
Town and Country	41.07	
J. O. Young Company	80.00	
Framingham Industries	5.87	
Cascade Paper Company	7.27	
Carl Johnson	533.00	
		3,092.44

New Equipment

C. S. Hammond Co. (Maps)	28.88	
Rand McNally Co. (Maps)	102.50	
Cascade Paper Co. (Easels, Cafeteria Equipment)	256.86	
Gledhill Brothers (Desks and Chairs)	762.30	
Carl Miller (Bus Signs)	12.00	
M. Steinert and Sons (Piano)	608.75	
Valley Cinema (Tape Recorder)	168.40	
HB Motion Picture Service (Drapes)	299.00	
J. L. Hammett (Cafeteria Tables and Benches)	277.45	
		2,516.14

Grounds

Morten Kane	24.00	
Joseph Dickinson	13.75	
		37.75

Transportation

Elementary:		
Donald Blakesley	970.00	
Eulalia Hayden	814.71	
Joseph LeClair	1,721.30	
Lovesta Banks	31.20	
High School:		
Donald Blakesley	1,280.00	
Eulalia Hayden	420.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,810.50	
Emily Roberts	535.00	
Expenses:		
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	588.65	
Humphrey's Garage	725.25	
Prifti Motors	37.05	
Roger Butler	94.59	
		9,028.25

Health

Jacquelyn Sullivan	60.00	
Marilyn Whalley	210.56	
Adrian Delerzon	250.00	
Community Drug	10.28	
Southwick Pharmacy	18.38	
		549.22

Tuition

City of Westfield		7,362.30

Miscellaneous

Roger E. Butler	27.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.06	
Blakesley's Beef	5.00	
Salter's Express	10.52	
Kinney, Palmer, Goodell, Keeney	35.00	
Thomas Williams	15.00	
Araxie Bedrossian	1.50	
Allen Kaynor	10.00	
		113.68
Total		$58,757.55

Vocational Education

Appropriation	2,169.00	
Carried forward from 1956	767.54	
		2,936.54
City of Springfield	147.00	
City of Westfield	770.00	
Agricultural Tuition	552.00	
Evening Trade	22.50	
Transportation	1,310.40	
		2,801.90
Balance		$ 134.64

Report of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-fifth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

I believe in the American Educational System. Despite the critical attitude and derogatory criticism leveled at schools since the launching of the Russian "Sputnik," I believe our boys and girls are receiving a well-balanced and free-thinking education.

Every cause, every set-back, or every controversial issue must have a "scapegoat." Schools at this time seem to be the perfect target. First, increased costs of operation and construction and secondly the "Russian Sputnik" have pointed up lack of scientific and mathematical instruction.

Costs have gone up because of increased enrollment and a constant rise in the cost of living index.

Educationally we are educating all our boys and girls in this country. In the United States we are not limiting it to the exceptional child with special talents in science and mathematics. In a free world of thinking people it takes all types to carry on a successful free government. We try to teach our young people to think and act along democratic lines. We don't train them to be the followers in a dictatorship.

Granted our schools have weaknesses. So do all businesses. Like business we are making a constant effort to strengthen these situations. We must find the cause, we must find the remedy; it takes time, and it usually takes money.

This is a democratic country. It is the people's country and it is the people who support the schools. We are open for criticism. We appreciate constructive criticism. Our American boys and girls, all of them, are educated and we hope they will become thinking adults. That cannot be said in countries where there is a dictatorial philosophy.

Personnel Changes: The following changes have taken place this year.

1. Miss Jacqueline Sullivan resigned as school nurse in March. She was replaced by Mrs. Marilyn Whalley of South Hadley Falls.

2. Mr. Robert Garrity resigned as teacher-principal at West Granville to accept a teaching position in Springfield. Mrs. Barbara Puffer was appointed principal and Mr. Robert Brinkman was appointed teacher in the upper grades. Mr. Brinkman graduated from Westfield State Teachers College, taught one year in Southwick, and served two years in the army.

3. Mrs. Virginia Oldershaw resigned in June as teacher of grades five and six at the Village School. Mr. John Fitzgibbon was appointed to her position and will also handle athletics. Mr. Fitzgibbon lives in Westfield, graduated from St. Michael's College and American International College.

Hatchway at West Granville: This project was carried over from 1956. At the time of this writing the work has been nearly completed.

Reimbursements: Granville has been certified to receive for the 1956-1957 school year the following amounts:

General School Fund (G. L. Ch. 70)	$ 1,950.70
Union Superintendent (G. L. Ch. 71, Sec. 65)	754.68
Transportation (G. L. Ch. 71, Sec. 7A)	9,942.42
Vocational	531.00
Total	$13,178.80

Enrollment: The school enrollment increases steadily. The Village School has nearly reached capacity and indications are that there will be a steady increase at West Granville. By the same token, there will be an increase in the number of high school students. The following chart indicates the growth. Lines one through eight are actual figures. Lines nine through eighteen are estimates.

No.	Year	Grade												Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1-8	9-12
1	1950	15	10	12	11	15	4	16	9					92	
2	1951	9	16	8	13	13	13	5	16					93	
3	1952	13	11	14	8	14	12	11	6					89	
4	1953	22	13	11	14	6	14	12	10	8	7	7	6	102	28
5	1954	9	23	12	11	14	6	13	12	9	4	11	7	100	31
6	1955	18	10	17	11	10	15	5	11	11	9	5	9	97	34
7	1956	15	18	12	18	12	11	16	7	8	9	9	2	109	28
8	1957	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	3	8	9	9	126	29
9	1958	13	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	3	8	9	124	35
10	1959	16	13	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	3	8	130	36
11	1960	19	16	13	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	3	136	41
12	1961	22	19	16	13	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	141	55
13	1962	25	22	19	16	13	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	154	52
14	1963		25	22	19	16	13	24	15	20	12	17	13		62
15	1964			25	22	19	16	13	24	15	20	12	17		64
16	1965				25	22	19	16	13	24	15	20	12		71
17	1966					25	22	19	16	13	24	15	20		72
18	1967						25	22	19	16	13	24	15		68

It is my recommendation that an elementary study committee be appointed to investigate the elementary school needs in Granville. That this committee look into classroom and related area needs at the Village

School and possible needed expansion at West Granville in the form of an all-purpose room.

The high school situation forces another problem. Westfield has voted to exclude Granville high school students after 1960. Serious consideration must be given to this problem. I would suggest that you study the High School Planning Committee report found at the end of the School Report in these pages. The problems created are: (a.) a place to send high school students, (b.) where to send them, or (c.) whether to form a region with nearby towns.

Paying tuition for high school students is the most economical. However, on a tuition basis, the town has no control or security whereas if a part of a regional organization the town would have representation on the committee and always a place to send its high school students.

This problem deserves your sincere and immediate consideration.

Improvements: In addition to the West Granville hatchway, new water pumps have been installed at both schools, two classrooms painted, darkening drapes installed in the Village School all-purpose room, new sinks, new piano, tape recorder, additional pupils' desks and chairs, cafeteria tables and benches, and general repair work has been done.

Westfield Tuition: The high school tuition at Westfield has been increased from $276.00 per student to $350.00 as of January 1, 1958. This is a $74.00 increase.

Special Programs: Instruction in music, art, and penmanship are under special instructors who are doing very satisfactory work as the results indicate.

We hope added services of banking are stimulating good saving habits, accident insurance to aid in financial security, and a lunch program to provide hot well-balanced lunches are part of the school program.

Hot Lunch Program: This program developed out of depression days surplus foods and the desire of the government to aid in the health of the children. It has since become an integral part of the school program. Granville's participation has been excellent. At the Village School about 95% of the children participate. Ninety-five to one hundred have the lunch daily out of a one hundred and five enrollment. Problems facing us are increased cost of food, less government surpluses, and the need of providing for two employees to operate the program. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. King do a fine job serving the number they do, daily with the facilities at their disposal.

School Buss The Committee is recommending trading the present bus for a new one this year. This is the fourth year with this bus. The State reimburses for new buses under transportation with the reimbursement being made over a period of three years.

The School: Granville has been fortunate, as a whole, in the quality of the teachers it has had over a period of years. The teacher shortage is desperate. At the present time we have a staff of teachers who are doing a good job. They need the cooperation of the parents. They appreciate constructive criticism. They need the understanding of the town. Each move made is done with the intention of helping the child. Each policy adopted is done with the idea of improving a situation. However, it is impossible to satisfy everyone, it is impossible to be perfect, and it is sometimes difficult to do the impossible.

I strongly urge that you arrange a conference with the teacher when a problem arises or if you think a problem is going to arise. An understanding of both sides of a question often times solves a problem. The Teacher, the Superintendent, and your School Committee are trying to work for the best interest of the school and appreciate your cooperation.

May I call your attention to the reports and statistics that follow:

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS — 1956 - 1957

1956-1957 ATTENDANCE

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Membership	P.C. of Att.	No. Tardy	Visits by Supt.
W. Gran.	1-4	Mrs. Puffer	7	10	14.59	15.18	96.12	3	
W. Gran.	5-8	Mr. Garrity	5	6	10.17	10.65	95.43	4	
Village	1-2	Mrs. Kuznicki	11	16	25.23	26.53	95.12	3	
Village	3-4	Mrs. Phelon	13	11	21.65	22.38	96.73	2	
Village	5-6	Mrs. Oldershaw	7	13	18.58	19.16	97.01	3	
Village	7-8	Mr. Lawrence	10	7	15.66	16.20	96.65	15	
			53	63	105.88	110.10	96.18	30	

Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1957

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	19	10	17	8	15	13	9	14	105
West	5	5	3	4	2	0	1	1	21
Total	24	15	20	12	17	13	10	15	126

Age-Grade Table

October 1, 1957

Grade	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	4	20											24
2		2	13										15
3			3	16	1								20
4				3	9								12
5					6	9	2						17
6						4	7	2					13
7							4	5	1				10
8								4	11				15
Totals	4	22	16	19	16	13	13	11	12				126

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957 - 1958*

First Term, Sept. 3 - Dec. 19	16 Weeks	73 Days
Second Term, Jan. 20 - Feb. 21	7 Weeks	35 Days
Third Term, Mar. 3 - April 25	8 Weeks	39 Days
Fourth Term, May 5 - June 13	6 Weeks	29 Days
	37 Weeks	177 Days

1958 - 1959*

First Term, Eept. 3 - Dec. 19	16 Weeks	73 Days
Second Term, Jan. 5 - Feb. 20	7 Weeks	35 Days
Third Term, Mar. 2 - April 17	7 Weeks	35 Days
Fourth Term, April 27 - June 12	7 Weeks	34 Days
	37 Weeks	177 Days

* Subject to Change

Days Off — 1958

Good Friday — April 4
Memorial Day — May 30th
Columbus Day — October 13
Convention — October 24
Veterans' Day — November 11
Thanksgiving — November 27-28

No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.

The signal for no-school is broadcast over Station WTIC of Hartford, Station WSPR of Springfield, and TV Channel 22 of Springfield.

The signal will be broadcast frequently between 6:30 and 9:00 A.M. Please do not telephone school officials or radio and TV stations.

Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 18 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades.

These certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the
PRINCIPALS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the past year the school enrollment has increased 19.9 percent; bringing the total to 105. This in turn has increased the already existing problems of every-day teaching, administration and above all the available facilities at our disposal. It is not feasible now to utilize the gymnasium on poor days as a recreational area. The children must, out of necessity, remain in their rooms.

The building is presently in good condition. Minor repairs have been made from time to time and interior painting has been done to enhance the classrooms.

The school children raised $30.74 for the United Fund drive during the month of November. This money will be distributed to the various local charities.

At present there is $48.10 in the school activities fund. This is separate from the amount being currently raised to send the graduating students to the United Nations in May.

Plans are being formulated for an operetta in he spring, a round-robin in basketball and a series of field trips to local industries to round out the organized social activities for the year.

Again my sincere thanks for the help and cooperation of the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers and other personnel that is so needed to make a school such as ours function to optimum success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE LAWRENCE,
Principal, Granville Village School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of the West Elementary School, Granville, Massachusetts.

To serve as the Principal of a school is a new experience for me. The support of all school personnel and the friendship of the community is sincerely appreciated.

The physical plant of the school is in good condition. Re-painting of the wooden portions of the exterior of the building has been completed. At present, a new hatchway is under construction and nearly completed. Re-painting of the classrooms and hall would greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the building.

This is the first year that the school has had the opportunity to participate in the School Milk Program.

This year, the school has been fortunate in obtaining new Arithmetic and Science Books. Both of the series are proving to be very satisfactory. We are also using a new Phonics Workbook Program.

In observance of National Education Week, open house was held at the school.

Under the direction of Miss Helen Johnson, the annual Christmas Play was presented. The observance of Christmas was made more enjoyable to the children by presentation of gifts by the Ladies Aid Society.

In the Spring, we plan to have a series of spelling bees with other schools in this Union.

In this report, I feel that special mention should be given to the janitor of the school. His cooperation, helpfulness, and continued efforts to maintain a clean, healthful and orderly atmosphere is truly appreciated.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent, school personnel and the community for their support and cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA S. PUFFER,
Principal, West Granville

Report of the
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as cafeteria manager. We are serving an average of ninety-five pupils per day out of a possible one hundred and five.

Mrs. Harrison King, my assistant, comes in daily at 10:45 A. M. and stays until the work is completed. I greatly appreciate her assistance and cooperation.

I wish to thank all who cooperate to make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

EULALIA HAYDEN,
Cafeteria Manager

Report of the
MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the musical activities in the Granville Schools for the year 1957 is as follows:

As in previous years the pupils learned many rote songs and one-part note-reading songs in the lower grades; one and two-part songs in grades three, four, five and six; and two and three-part songs in the upper grades.

We have enjoyed our new victrola for music appreciation and square dances and rhythm band selections. We also have a new piano, which makes our singing much more enjoyable.

The Drum Corps furnished selections and led the parade at the Memorial Exercises on May 30th, at which time the children sang appropriate patriotic songs.

The graduation exercises were held in June and Grades five, six, seven and eight took part in singing songs prepared for the occasion. The West Granville pupils were also included.

In December Christmas carols were sung throughout the month and a pageant, "Christmas Around the World," was presented by the children of the Village School; and in West Granville School the pupils entertained with an operetta, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,
Music Supervisor

Report of the
ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Granville and West Granville schools.

We are not attempting too much formal training in color or design, but are stressing the development of the imagination. A certain amount of dictated lessons are given to grades 1 and 2, but the children are expected to interpret the lesson in their own way. All youngsters need to be taught "how" to some extent, in order to develop self-confidence; and through self-confidence they can free their imaginations and express themselves happily in a creative way.

Proper use of color and design, and the correct way of handling equipment follows along in a spontaneous manner.

A child who is hemmed in by rules and regulations depends too much on someone else for his ideas, and becomes afraid to express himself creatively, for fear he will do something "wrong."

We eliminate almost entirely the use of pencils, erasers and rulers. Neither do we use patterns, though this rule was broken twice this fall in grades 3 and 4 in Granville, because of lack of time in working without them on a particular project.

In the Granville school we do not have enough time. A whole day could be used profitably there. In 2½ hours there are five art classes, and justice cannot be done to any of them. Broken down, the schedule is this: Grades 5 and 6, 40 minutes; grades 7 and 8, 45 minutes, this time being split between the mechanical drawing class and the freehand drawing class, with neither group getting a fair share of my time; grades 1 and 2, 30 minutes; grades 3 and 4, 25 minutes.

The desirable time for each class would be as follows: grades 1 and 2, 45 minutes; grades 3 and 4, 45 minutes to 60 minutes; grades 5 and 6, 60 minutes; grades 7 and 8, freehand drawing, 60 minutes; grades 7 and 8, mechanical drawing, 60 minutes.

It would be impossible to accomplish anything at all under the present time schedule without the wonderful cooperation of the teachers in the Granville school, as they are invariably left with the lesson to finish and the equipment to clean up and put away. I cannot express my gratitude to them too strongly in this report; on Friday mornings I am usually

too rushed to thank them at all!

In West Granville, we have time enough for both rooms, so that the lesson can be presented, carried through, and the equipment put away. I extend my thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Puffer and Mr. Brinkman for their patience and tolerance with the "messes" we make. The combination of the material we use and the enthusiasm of the pupils is a rugged one at times. Mr. Brinkman unprotestingly endured several weeks of weeds, pine cones, boards and shellac in order that his pupils might construct some extremely interesting panels.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZABETH MEREDITH,

Art Supervisor

Report of the
SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

1957 has been an active year for your school nurse. Miss Sullivan worked on Health Records in West Granville and Granville. She resigned in March and oriented me to this position.

Heights and weights were checked and recorded in April in the schools. Replenishment of First Aid cabinets, and completion of Health Records were tasks accomplished in May and June.

September found me starting Health Records on the new students. The children were weighed and measured in October, while the pupils in West Granville had physicals done by Dr. Delerzon.

November was taken with physicals by Dr. Delerzon in Granville, and the start of the Massachusetts Vision Tests in West Granville. Vision tests were done in Granville this month, and retesting of pupils with questionable results will be completed in all schools, before the end of the year.

Public Health Nursing is a new field for me, and one in which I find both learning and teaching experience. I hope that I have done my part of the school program in the way which was desired.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARILYN J. WHALLEY, R.N.,
School Nurse

Report of the
HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

September, 1961, still threatens to be the separation date of Granville students from Westfield High School. The gravity of the situation has increased with the passing of another year.

The proposed regional school comprising the towns of Huntington, Russell, Blandford, Chester and Worthington has not been organized as yet. No effort to join this group has been made by this committee during this past year since it was felt that our participation would further compound their organizational problems. The results of their organizational efforts should continue to be monitored.

The committee has met with its counterpart in Southwick several times during the year to discuss the possibility of uniting to form a regional school for our two towns. The advantages of this proposal have encouraged the Southwick committee to endorse the regional school and it is understood that the issue will be presented to the Southwick voters for appropriate follow-up action.

The Granville committee is unanimous in its endorsement of the concept of a regional school and recommends that the town appoint a regional school district planning committee to pursue this further.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTHVEN DANIELS, Chairman
MRS. EDWARD SCHULTZ, Secretary
MRS. VAUGHN BANKS
MR. HENRY KENNEY
MR. TRYGVE PETERSEN
MRS. EDWARD ROBERTS
MRS. EARL TRIPP
MR. FREDERICK WACKERBARTH

Report of the
FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1957 we answered 41 calls: 19 Fire Trucks, 22 Ambulance.

Fire Trucks

3	Forest Fires
10	Brush Fires
1	Oil Burner
1	Garage
1	Barn
2	Chimneys
1	Car

Ambulance

17	Noble Hospital
2	Hartford Hospital
2	Boston Hospital
1	Springfield Hospital

Permits

245	Brush Fire
27	Oil Burner

This year there were many repairs to the trucks which we did not anticipate in our appropriation.

Due to the shortage of water the Town appropriated money to purchase a 1200 gallon tank truck, which will be ready for use by March 1, 1958.

I would like to thank the Townspeople for their co-operation in 1957.

GEORGE E. SANDMAN,
Chief

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GRANVILLE and the FIRE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Noble & Cooley Co. wish to make the following proposal regarding the housing and heating of the fire equipment:

We have tentative plans to move a storehouse to the present location of the building housing the fire truck and ambulance. However, rather than tear down the building, we will have it moved across the highway to approximately 30′ from the boiler room of our middle factory building. The third section of the building can be closed in for a tank truck.

We recommend that electric emersion heaters be installed in the tank truck and fire engine tank so that the water will always be approximately 60°, with the electric connections at the rear of trucks so they can drive away and pull off connections. By having the building near our boiler room, there could be a heat duct with thermostat control that could be used in addition to the electric heaters.

If this proposal is accepted, Noble & Cooley Company will furnish the electricity and heat and expect the town to pay for changes to the building such as installing the doors on the third section.

There are two facts that are basic in the above proposal. First, the town cannot get as quick fire service if the equipment is in any other location. Second, there is no cost to the town for heat and electricity.

Finally, we would like to have the people of Granville know that by having the fire equipment at the factory, there is no saving in insurance rates to Noble & Cooley Company.

The location of the siren and use of the Noble & Cooley phone number as the fire number will be unaffected by the adoption of this proposal.

ACTION ON FIRE HOUSE

The Town is going to have to vote for one of the three proposals:

Plan A. New Fire House on top of hill

Plan B. New Fire House at Town Barn

Plan C. Relocation and addition at Drum Shop

A separate page is devoted to explain each of the three proposals.

Each plan has its own advantages and disadvantages, which can be labored and exaggerated at Town Meeting, so it is urged that you study the proposals now and decide for yourself the best action to take at this time.

As this committee is not a building committee we chose one reputable contractor to quote on our proposals as outlined and these quotations are felt to be accurate enough for this report.

PLAN #A

Fire house on top of Granville Hill on property 100′ x 100′ donated by Grace Smith.

Proposed building area 40′ x 60′
- Height 14′
- Truss roof
- 3 doors 12′ x 12′
- Town water
- Insulated ceiling 2″ glass wool and homosote
- Lavatory
- Cinder block painted white
- Hot air heat
- (Town supplied fill and apron $1000 est.)
- 220 V. elec. service
- Total cost est. $21,000

Advantages: Free land and more centrally located geographically.
Town water available.

Disadvantages: Lack of readily available fire crew from immediate vicinity.
Cost of Janitor to check heat, etc., during winter like West Granville.
Lot is small for size of proposed building.

PLAN #B

Fire house attached as an "L" to Town Barn.

Proposed building area: 40′ x 60′
- Height 14′
- Truss roof
- 3 doors 12′ x 12′
- Driven well (est. $1400)
- Insulated ceiling 2″ glass wool and homosote
- Lavatory
- Cinder block not painted
- Hot air heat — larger than plan "A" to take care of Town Barn also
- Total Cost $21,000

Advantages: Consolidation of Town Buildings and the supplying of water, heat and lavatory facilities to the Town Barn — for this — Town Barn can act as janitor service on heat and building and put on and take off snow chains as weather dictates.
Plenty of room to build and park.

Disadvantages: Fire crew not always available.

PLAN #C

THIS LETTER FROM NOBLE & COOLEY EXPLAINS WHAT THEY WILL DO.

Letter, because of its lengthliness is attached hereto on separate sheet.

To this the committee would have the 20′ x 40′ building put on a concrete floor and foundation, doors remade, extension to take care of tanker, insulate where needed to be weatherproof.

Cost of emersion heaters and thermostats to heat water and radiate heat under engines .....$ 200.00

Cost for reconstruction after delivery to new location $3,500.00

Total Cost $3,700.00

Advantages: The availability of a fire phone-number with an available fire crew 40 hrs. a week on the premises.
Low initial cost with no fuel bills or maintenance charges.

Disadvantages: Smaller than proposed building.
Not fireproof building.

Report of the
LAW AND ORDER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Granville:

EXPENDITURES

Accidents	$125.00
Dogs	148.00
Domestic	211.50
Road Patrol	148.25
Kolawski and Road Patrol	309.25
Westfield Court	8.00
Total	950.00

EQUIPMENT

1 Summer Shirt	4.45
2 Winter Shirts	33.79
2 Hats	8.40
Handcuffs (repaired)	1.60
Stationery	9.70
Arm Patches	17.82
Handcuff Case and Cartridge Holder	3.55
Belt	7.50
Shirt Buttons	1.99
Total	88.80

A Fingerprint Outfit has recently been acquired for the Department.

There were 211 Motor Vehicle Transfers during the year 1957, most of this being done on Wednesday nights, the Police Office being open on this night each week.

The Police Dept. is very grateful to Butsy Boughton for his help in doing traffic duty at the Granville Church Sunday mornings at no charge to the Law & Order Department.

We would like this report to serve also as a public "Thank you" to the wonderful cooperation of the three active Specials: Butsy Boughton, Art Sheets and Mort Kane.

CHIEF: NELS OLSEN

CONSTABLES: GEORGE SANDMAN

BERT PARKER

Report of the
TREE WARDEN

During the year of 1957 —

We cleaned up 15 trees which had been cut during 1956 to avoid the danger of their falling down, but which had not been cleaned up because of lack of funds.

Ten trees blown down in severe storms and eight which we cut down have been cleaned up.

With the cooperation of the Western Mass. Electric Co. and New England Tel. & Tel. Co. we took down four more trees and removed some dead limbs.

There are still twelve trees down: some blown and some cut which have not been cleaned up.

In the fall I purchased a Log-grapple Attachment for my Hopto for use in cleaning up trees.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN J. DICKINSON

Report of the
THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO: Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Subject: Annual Report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the Year 1957

The total sealing fees collected for the year 1957 amounted to $14.20, which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, Mr. Wackerbarth. This total was obtained from the following sealing services:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed
Over 100 Lbs.	0	1	0
Under 100 Lbs.	4	7	0
Weights	0	6	0
Volumetric Measures			
Liquid measures 1 Gal. or under	0	1	0
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices			
Meters, gasoline	0	7	1
grease	0	2	1
Total	4	24	2

Granville is one of the best Weights and Measures communities in the Commonwealth, and I wish to thank the merchants for the friendly cooperation accorded me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. FITZGERALD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

DJF/mwl

1957 Report of the

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

and the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

The Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more agents or instructors in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life, who shall meet the residents of the County, individually and in groups, for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in Agriculture and Home-making, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreements . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Home-making and Country Life. (G. L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees during the past year maintained Agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These Agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Home-making practices in the cities, towns and communities in Hampden County. Some of these practices included Better Farm Management, Better Livestock, Insect and Disease Control, Marketing, Soil Testing, Food preservation, Financial Facts on Buying, Building and Improving the Home, Canning, Gardening, Crafts and Community Organization with Farmers, Homemakers, and Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work both rural and urban. Their counsel and assistance has been available to all citizens of the County without charge.

Our Agents have made contacts in every city, town and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required.

In Granville the following citizens have been of great assistance as voluntary leaders in such projects as were conducted during the year. Mrs. Edwin Beckwith, Mrs. Dennis Clifford, Mrs. H. R. Ledger, Mrs.

Edward Schultz, Mrs. Howard A. Talmadge, Jane Wackerbarth, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. George Woodger and Richard Woodger.

The above leaders incurred the following expenses, either for travel or for the purchase of material needed to carry on the various projects under their direction:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1957 Appropriation	$150.00
1956 Unexpended Balance	47.62
Total Available for 1957	197.62
Total Expenditure in 1957	95.58
1958 Balance Available	102.04
1958 Recommended Appropriation	100.00

NOTE: Any appropriation made to the Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture by the town is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the Town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FULLER,

Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

By Albert H. Fuller, Clerk

12/2/57

Report of the
RECREATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

This year we will be electing our first Recreation Committee. This is a compliment to the group who have been working on a voluntary basis, providing excellent leadership for our children.

A short review of how the recreational program started might be interesting.

Several years ago the Hampden County Improvement League held a series of meetings on recreation. Doris Kampe, Margaret Pratt, Elinor Chapman, Grace Kane and Olga Kenney attended this series of meetings and became aware of the possibilities for our own community.

Three years ago Doris Kampe wrote to the University of Mass. asking that a survey be made of the recreational facilities in Granville. During the intervening weeks, recreation, its problems and possibilities were discussed by interested people.

During the early spring of 1956, Olga Kenney and Doris Kampe arranged for a meeting to be held at the school, inviting members from all the organizations in town. Present that night were Dr. Randall and the four students who had conducted the recreational survey. A film, Leaders in Deisure," was shown which was followed by a discussion on organization and goals. That night a committee was chosen to plan and carry out a Community Field Day for July Fourth. That committee consisted of Olga Kenney as chairman, Leroy Clink, George Sandman, William Hall, Elinor Chapman and Jane Wackerbarth.

In addition to the above mentioned committee, Morten Kane, George Woodger, Robert C. Tripp and Edward Jensen gave freely of their time to clear the school grounds of brush, prepare a shaded picnic area, build a horseshoe court, erect a high jump and clear space for the broad jump and other field activities.

In the meantime a teen-age girls' softball team was started with Grace Kane serving as leader and Arlene King assisting. A boys' little league baseball team was formed with Donald Dickinson, Jr., as leader, and later a softball team for young mothers was begun under Jenny and Emil Maceyka. During the fall and winter months Grace and Morten Kane and Frank Miller coached the girls in basketball. The teen-age boys showed very little interest in sport activities and though several people offered to be leaders we were unable to get them organized.

Not only were all these activities carried on under voluntary leader-

ship, but money had to be raised for equipment and community field day expenses, which was done by these leaders.

Due to the tremendous success of the July Fourth community day and the various sport programs a committee was appointed at the 1957 town meeting to carry on the recreational program.

Following is a report of the Little League Baseball Team:

We are pleased to report that the Little League Baseball Team was able to function again under the direction of Donald Dickinson, Jr. Ray and Donn Pendleton, Frank Miller, Morten Kane, Cyril Maceyka and many others gave active support to the team. We watched the team get off to a slow start but by the end of the season they had achieved a runner-up position. Still more important, we watched the boys develop coordination and sportsmanship.

Many people gave generously to the project which enabled the purchasing of sixteen uniforms and the necessary miscellaneous equipment. Records have been kept of all transactions and these records will be made available to the elected Recreation Committee. Recommendations for next year:

1) Continuation of last year's projects:
   a) Little League Baseball Team
   b) Girls' Softball Team
   c) Fourth of July celebration

2) Possible new projects:
   a) Summer activities for young children which could include swimming instruction.
   b) Winter activities could include basketball teams and developing sliding areas and a skating rink.
   c) Teen dances.

GEORGE WOODGER

DORIS KAMPE

OLGA KENNEY

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 3rd, 1958 at 7 o'clock P. M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the report of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $5000.00 from Chapter #718 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $275.00 to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Reserve Funds.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take on Article #9 f the Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1957.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take on Plan "A" of the Fire House Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sun of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan "A".

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take on Plan "B" of the Fire House Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan "B".

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take on Plan "C" of the Fire House Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $3,700.00 for reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in a new location.

(Finance Committee recommends that the Town appropriate $3,700.00 for reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in a new location, the money to be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.)

Article 22. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Forest for not less than $

(Finance Committee recommends that the Town not sell the Town Forest.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 (from Surplus) for the purpose of a new school bus.
(Finance Committee recommends)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to create a Committee to study the elementary school building needs to report to a special town meeting. This Committee to be composed of at least one School Committee member, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Finance Committee member and five members at large.
(Finance Committee Recommends.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the expense of the Elementary School Study Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said Committee the sum of $150.00.

(Finance Committee recommends.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650. for the development of the playground at the Village School:

Field $500.00 Shelter $800.00 Miscellaneous $350.00

(Finance Committee recommends.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for the use of the Recreation Committee.

(Finance Committee recommends.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1958.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1958 and to issue a Note, or Notes, therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1959 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1959.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to elect three (3) Constables: one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter one each year for a three year term.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5B Chap. 40 of General Laws as amended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise an dappropriate $5,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 36. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1958.

NELS H. OLSEN

HENRY KENNEY

WELLINGTON D. CLARY

Selectmen

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss

To Either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 3rd, 1958 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 1: To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, two Constables, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, each for three years. Six Recreation Committee — two for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF, fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1958.

NELS H. OLSEN

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Board of Selectmen

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

March 29, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry Kenney, Chairman

Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1956, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1956, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the payments were checked with the treasury warrants

as approved by the selectmen. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee authorizations, and all the other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1956.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town bookkeeper's records. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on February 12, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and listed. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer were verified, and the cash balances in the general treasury on February 12, 1957 were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax title record in the custody of the treasurer was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's accounts.

In connection with the overdrawn highway accounts shown on the balance sheet, attention is called to Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, may borrow in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth and county for highway work done under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, and thus avoid overdrafts in these accounts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued by the assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts. The cash on hand February 12, 1957 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 12, 1957 was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were checked with the highway department records, the recorded collections were listed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable for general relief, disability assistance, aid to dependent children, and old age assistance were examined and checked. The departmental records were analyzed, the collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The receipts of the school lunch program for the sale of lunches and for Federal and State reimbursements were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the librarian were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 12, 1957 was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the trans-

actions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

BALANCE SHEET — Decemebr 31. 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$108,826.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956:		
Personal Property	$ 254.10	
Real Estate	455.40	
		709.50
Levy of 1957:		
Poll	$ 10.00	
Personal Property	519.29	
Real Estate	2,320.85	
		2,850.14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	$ 91.82	
Levy of 1957	2,072.18	
		2,164.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1957		39.12
Tax Titles		92.03
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 56.34	
Old Age Assistance	355.88	
		412.22

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses — Due County		$ 23.50
Trust Fund Income:		
Milton B. Whitney Library Fund		894.42
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	$ 660.36	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,483.93	
Old Age Assistance	2,514.45	
		4,658.74
School Lunch Program		246.35
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue — General		20,211.64
Overestimate — 1957 Assessment:		
County Hospital		89.28
Road Machinery Fund		14,354.81
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		14,789.67
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1956	$ 709.50	
Levy of 1957	1,293.82	
		2,003.32
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 2,164.00	
Farm Animal Excise	39.12	

Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 55,554.18	
County	17,500.00	
		73,054.18
Wild Cat Bounty —		
Due from County		100.00
Underestimates — 1957 Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	$ 20.70	
County Tax	411.08	
		431.78
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways:		
Old Westfield Road — 1956 Account	$ 999.60	
Old Westfield Road — 1957 Account	8,449.14	
Chapter 81	18,116.71	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.00	
		30,564.45
		$219,243.86

Tax Title	92.03	
Departmental	412.22	
Aid to Highways	73,054.18	
		75,761.55
Surplus Revenue		86,210.58
		$219,243.86

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$40,116.71
	$ 40,116.71

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	$ 8,835.53
Public Buildings Insurance Fund	9,433.06
Milton B. Whitney Library Fund	5,000.00
Elmer S. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	206.05
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	16,642.07
	$40,116.71

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754 Population 1955 Census 824

Representatives in Congress

1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall

John Kennedy

Representative in General Court

11th Hampden District

Emmit J. Line

George W. Porter

State Senator

Otto Burkhardt

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton

Thomas F. Sullivan

Ralph P. Walsh

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Nels H. Olsen

Reinhold M. Sussmann

Wellington D. Clary

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

Board of Assessors

Kenneth Ripley

Ralph Roberts

Harry Christiansen

Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

Auditor

Harold Chapman

Tree Warden

Leonard Roberts

Constables

George Sandman

Bert Parker

School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Arline Schultz

Olga Kenney

Library Trustees

Robert Dowling

Ann Crowley

Dorothea Tryon

Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Robert Dowling
G. Milton Hansen
Edward Roberts
Frederick Wackerbarth
George Woodger

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Alfred Petersen
Leonard Roberts

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur B. Case

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon
Board of Selectmen

Dump Master

James E. Lees

Inspectors of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie
Cyrus H. Tripp

Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie
Stanley Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

Veterans' Agent

Andrew Gallano

Civilian Defense Director

John Phelon

Fence Viewer

Stephen W. Roberts

JURY LIST

Charles E. Hansen ..... Drummaker

Robert Dowling ..... Retired

Arthur B. Case ..... Mechanic

Ralph R. Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Arthur R. Hunt ..... Watchman

Wallace C. Swanson ..... Industrial Salesman

John W. Phelon ..... Fruit Grower

Theodore W. Pendrak ..... Caretaker

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative Department

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Annual and 2 Special Town Meetings	20.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		100.00
Salaries (5) members		

Maintenance

Appropriation		50.00
Reserve Fund		9.00
Dues	10.00	
Attending meetings	21.30	
Printing, Postage, etc.	22.85	
	54.15	
Close to Surplus Revenue	4.85	
	59.00	

AUDITOR

Appropriation		5.00
Expended	5.00	

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended (3) members	1,000.00	
Appropriation		900.00
Salary — Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		$340.00
Dues	16.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	94.64	
Filing Petitions	15.00	
Meetings and Travel	95.04	
Misc. Zoning Expense	26.31	
Misc. Supplies	9.39	
	256.38	
Close to Surplus Revenue	83.62	
	340.00	

Notice of Special and Town Meetings

Appropriation		50.00
Post Cards — Postage and Typing	36.74	
Close to Surplus Revenue	13.26	
	50.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		600.00
Expended	600.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		200.00
Dues	2.00	
Surety Bond	80.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	29.10	
Check Books	16.00	
Tax Title Expense	20.40	
Check Protector	52.50	
	200.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		450.00
Dues	2.00	
Bond	128.50	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	231.75	
Rental — Typewriter	6.00	
Office Stand	15.50	
Misc. Supplies	15.90	
	399.65	
Close to Surplus Revenue	50.35	
	450.00	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		425.00
Salaries (3) members	425.00	
Appropriation		400.00
Salary — Clerk	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		225.00
Dues	9.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	118.14	
Meetings	19.00	
Photostat Copies deeds, etc.	22.00	
Telephone calls	10.92	
2-Drawer File	8.50	
Misc. Supplies	19.19	
	206.75	
Close to Surplus Revenue	18.25	
	225.00	

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		100.00
Dues	7.50	
Bond	5.00	
Meeting	15.30	
Recording Fees	35.00	
Misc.	4.25	
	67.05	
Close to Surplus Revenue	32.95	
	100.00	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		500.00
Registrar	75.00	
Constables	73.00	
Printing and Postage	107.25	
Counters and Checkers	191.00	
Misc.	5.50	
	451.75	
Close to Surplus Revenue	48.25	
	500.00	

LAW

Appropriation		300.00
Counsel	150.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	150.00	
	300.00	

TOWN HALL — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,900.00
Janitor	600.00	
Fuel	722.87	
Lights	161.35	
Telephone	174.95	
Water Rent	37.50	
Repairs — Oil Burner	134.41	
Extinguisher — refills	3.75	
Misc. Supplies	19.24	
	1,854.07	

Close to Surplus Revenue	45.93	
	1,9000.00	

TOWN HALL — IMPROVE AND REPAIRS

Appropriation		1,400.00
New Furnace and Burner	934.00	
Wiring	90.38	
	1,024.38	
Close to Surplus Revenue	375.62	
	1,400.00	

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE (FIRE)

Appropriation		600.00
Reserve Fund		17.80
Expended	617.80	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
LAW AND ORDER

SALARIES

Appropriation		800.00
Reserve Fund		200.00
Constables	638.50	
Dog Officer	16.00	
Special Officers	298.35	
Transporting Prisoners	2.00	
	954.85	
Close to Surplus Revenue	45.15	
	1,000.00	

EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	196.68	
Close to Surplus Revenue	3.32	
	200.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		2,000.00

Dues	6.00	
Mutual Aid	10.00	
Hydrants	100.00	
Ins. — Trucks and ambulance	275.96	
Gas and Oil	91.99	
Printing and Postage	7.76	
Oil Burner Permits	22.00	
Lumber	22.56	
Line-A-Tank	12.25	
Scott Light — Adapter — Refill	128.53	
Heaters — Truck and Ambulance	70.34	
Installing Heaters	6.00	
Repairs — Trucks	274.09	
Repairs — Ambulance	76.06	
Tires	356.80	
Repairs — Tank Truck	194.86	
Hose	309.00	
Misc. Supplies	34.69	
	1,998.89	
Close to Surplus Revenue	1.11	
	2,000.00	

TANK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forwarded		1,200.00
Expended	1,200.00	

FIRE HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Fowarded		50.00
Expended	36.50	
To Be Forwarded	13.50	
	50.00	

FIRE HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION & RELOCATION

Rehabilitation Fund		3,700.00
Reserve Fund		543.85
Lease	68.65	
Contractor	800.00	
2 Heaters	175.71	
Wiring	371.50	
Town Equipment	29.10	
	1,444.96	
To Be Forwarded	2,798.89	
	4,243.85	

FIRE HOUSE — MAINTENCE

Appropriation		600.00
Reserve Fund		31.89
Janitor	312.00	
Fuel	200.13	
Lights	42.31	
Repairs	70.54	
Misc. Supplies	6.91	
	631.89	

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		100.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	100.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		300.00
Fire Permits	31.90	
Pumps and Hose	268.10	
	300.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		75.00
Expended	75.00	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		500.00
Labor	243.50	
Trucks	189.00	
Other Equipment	63.75	
	496.25	
Close to Surplus Revenue	3.75	
	500.00	

MOTH AND OTHER PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		300.00
Labor	21.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	279.00	
	300.00	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		1,183.18
Labor	622.00	
Truck	413.00	
Other Equipment	143.13	
	1,178.13	
Close to Surplus Revenue	5.05	
	1,183.18	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		900.00
Expended	106.22	
To Be Forwarded	793.78	
	900.00	

CIVILIAN OBSERVATION POST

Appropriation		50.00
Expended — Electricity	9.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	41.00	
	50.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		300.00
Dues	5.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Inspection Provision	5.00	
Inspection Animals	80.00	
Hearing — Mobile Homes	14.50	
	154.50	
Close to Surplus Revenue	145.50	
	300.00	

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		700.00
Care of Dump	600.00	
Pushing back Dump	54.20	

Misc. Supplies	3.94	
	658.14	
Close to Surplus Revenue	41.86	
	700.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation		2,000.00
Labor	253.80	
Town Equipment	59.60	
Culverts	14.92	
Paint	80.44	
Post and Staples	381.18	
Guard Rails	1,210.05	
	1,999.99	
Close to Surplus Revenue	.01	
	2,000.00	

Winter Roads

Appropriation		15,000.00
Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,000.00
Reserve Fund		148.35
Labor	9,154.80	
Town Equipment	5,167.70	
Hired Equipment	341.50	
Salt	1,423.90	
Sand	60.45	
	16,148.35	

Chapter 81 — #6488

Appropriation		5,476.00
State		20,075.00
Labor	9,058.35	
Town Equipment	4,043.80	
Hired Equipment	2,451.00	
3/8 Stone	865.20	
Gravel	73.50	
MC Road Oil	6,659.42	

Salt	386.03
Signs	91.70
Screenings	38.44
Catch-Basin and Cover	94.15
Cement	7.59
# 134 D & E	1,520.39
#138 C	34.65
Berm	226.13
	25,550.35
Close to Surplus Revenue	.65
	25,551.00

1958 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1.	Main Road	$ 910.48
2.	Cross Road	39.74
3.	Silver Street	68.50
4.	Granby Road	68.25
5.	Old Westfield Road	844.50
6.	Bruce Road	0.00
7.	Winchell Road	57.90
8.	South Lane No. 1	1,900.49
9.	East Hartland Road	53.50
10.	McCarthy Road	23.50
11.	Water Street	2,255.62
12.	Trumble Place	0.00
13.	North Lane No. 1	77.00
14.	Barnard Road	1,209.65
15.	Regan Road	601.85
16.	Blandford Road	2,167.45
17.	Tice Hollow Road	28.00
18.	Clement Road	92.75
19.	Wildcat Road	2,775.05
20.	Sullivan Road	0.00
21.	North Lane No. 2	1,639.09
22.	Beech Hill Road	1,384.60
23.	Discontinued	0.00
24.	Charles Farnum Road	270.90
25.	Otis Road	160.50
26.	Lovers Lane	135.25
27.	Sheets Road	3.50
28.	West Hartland Road	1,470.65
29.	Searles Road	0.00

30.	Hartland Hollow Road	1,141.05
31.	South Lane No. 2	105.00
32.	Discontinued	0.00
33.	Hayes Road	139.90
34.	Sodom Street	358.20
35.	Phelon Road	1,272.90
36.	Hunt Road	55.00
37.	Discontinued	0.00
38.	Pease Road	0.00
39.	Cobble Mt. Road	25.00
40.	Ripley's Road	0.00
41.	Borden Brook Road	1,623.00
	Snow	2,499.88
	Signs	91.70
		$25,550.35

State	$20,075.00
Town	5,475.00
Total	$25,550.00

Secondary Roads

Appropriation		3,000.00
Labor	267.30	
Town Equipment	108.80	
Hired Equipment	42.00	
Cut Back	1,322.27	
Pipe and Couplings	1,259.44	
	2,999.81	
Close to Surplus Revenue	.19	
	3,000.00	

VACATIONS — HIGHWAY PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Appropriation		450.00
Expended	436.50	
Close to Surplus Revenue	13.50	
	450.00	

Chapter 90 Construction 1958 — Old Westfield Road #17426

Forwarded		1,875.86
Contractor	1,875.86	

Chapter 90 Construction 1958 — #17708

Forwarded		30,001.00
Contractor	30,001.00	

Chapter 90 Construction '57 — # 17089

Forwarded		9,310.90
Reserve Fund		.60
Labor	388.50	
Town Equipment	109.20	
Post Hole Digger	55.25	
Screenings	18.33	
Guard Rails and Posts	591.63	
Contractor	8,148.59	
	9,311.50	

Chapter 90 Construction '57 — Old Westfield Road # 17426

Forwarded		5,551.86
Labor	1,261.70	
Town Equipment	1,323.20	
Hired Equipment	719.00	
Screenings	75.60	
Blaster	40.00	
Compressor	80.00	
Dynamite, Caps, etc.	127.44	
Blue Prints	3.60	
Guard Rails, Posts	1,917.97	
	5,548.51	
Close to Surplus Revenue	3.35	
	5,551.86	

Chapter 90 Construction '58 — # 17708

Appropriation	5,001.00
Chap. 718	5,000.00
State	15,000.00
County	5,000.00

Main Road Route # 57

Labor	5,579.90
Town Equipment	3,555.20
Hired Equipment	3,714.05

Use of Roller	80.00
Culverts, Couplings, Tees, etc.	3,710.38
Screenings	59.47
Hot Mix	143.70
Catch Basins and Tops	823.40
Cement	16.45
Loam	53.00
Grass Seed	10.20
Blue Prints	3.52
Berm	435.00
3/8 Stone	52.40
Guard Rail, etc.	1,251.14
MC 2 and 5	481.92
Bitumanus Concrete	2,893.28
T-6	196.98
Gravel	235.00
Cement Blocks	20.52
	23,315.51

Old Westfield Road 1958

Combined This Year With Main Road	
Labor	1,056.00
Town Equipment	456.00
Hired Equipment	314.00
Screenings	8.24
Hot Mix	4,850.72
	6,684.96
Total Expenditures on Both Roads	30,000.47
Close to Surplus Revenue	.53
	30,001.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance 1958

Appropriation		1,501.00
State		1,500.00
County		1,500.00
Labor	672.00	
Town Equipment	280.20	
Hired Equipment	400.00	
3/8 Stone	282.30	
Culverts	825.56	

MC-5	589.50	
Metal Pipes and Couplings	670.77	
	4,500.14	
Close to Surplus Revenue	.86	
	4,501.00	

Machinery Maintenance

Forwarded		14,354.82
Insurance	715.32	
Telephone	179.27	
Lights	133.17	
Tires, Recaps, etc.	696.08	
Gas and Oil	4,055.41	
Diesel Oil	266.50	
Oxygene and Actylene	201.16	
Cutting Edge	818.22	
Parts	2,200.44	
Labor	274.52	
Repair Diesel	830.08	
Repair Transmissions	522.74	
Inspection by State	6.00	
Seal Beam	15.15	
Miscellaneous	226.10	
	11,140.16	
To Be Forwarded	3,214.65	
	14,354.81	

Street Lights

Appropriation		768.00
Expended	768.00	

Small Tools

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	393.87	
Close to Surplus Revenue	6.13	
	400.00	

Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation		200.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	200.00	

New Truck

Appropriation		5,500.00
Expended	5,460.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	40.00	
	5,500.00	

New Snow Plow

Appropriation		950.00
Expended	875.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	75.00	
	950.00	

Sand Bin

Forwarded		1,700.00
No Expenditures		
To Be Forwarded	1,700.00	

CHARITIES

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	400.00	

Southwick-Granville Welfare District

Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	180.06	
Close to Surplus Revenue	819.94	
	1,000.00	

Aid To Dependent Children — Local

Appropriation		300.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	300.00	

Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation		15,000.00
Cancelled Check		61.25
Expended	15,061.65	

Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00	

Veterans' — Administration

Appropriation		557.51
Reserve Fund		33.57
Expended	591.08	

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	236.50	
Close to Surplus Revenue	263.50	
	500.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		325.00
Expended (3 members)	325.00	

Education — General

Appropriation		64,737.00
Expended	62,853.62	
Close to Surplus Revenue	1,883.38	
	64,737.00	

Vocational Education

Appropriation		5,460.00
Expended	4,762.14	
Close to Surplus Revenue	697.86	
	5,460.00	

New School Bus

Appropriation		6,500.00
Expended	5,050.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	1,450.00	
	6,500.00	

Hatchway — West Granville School

Forwarded		750.00
Expended	465.00	
Transferred to Sidewalk Repair	285.00	
	750.00	

Repair Sidewalk — West Granville School

Transferred from Hatchway Approp.		285.00
Expended	285.00	

High School Planning Committee

Forwarded		50.00
No Expenditures		
Forward	50.00	

Village Playground — Granville

Appropriation		1,650.00
Expended	1,155.50	
Forward	494.50	
	1,650.00	

Regional School Planning Committee

Appropriation		150.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	150.00	

Elementary School Study Committee

Appropriation		100.00
No Expenditures		
To be forwarded	100.00	

School Lunch Project — Granville

Received		
Expended	4,798.36	
Forwarded		

School Lunch Project — West Granville

Received		
Expended	184.20	
Forward		

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

Appropriation		2,100.00
Librarian	662.50	
Janitor	285.50	
Lights	93.73	
Fuel	604.18	
Books	331.38	
Misc. Supplies and minor repairs	122.71	
	2,100.00	

Library Trust Fund Income — Whitney Fund

Forwarded		894.42
Interest		130.00
Expended	222.04	
To be Forwarded	802.38	
	1,024.42	

Library Special — Basement

Forwarded		418.56
Expended	36.70	
To be Forwarded	381.86	
	418.86	

Library Special — Repair and Improve

Forwarded		333.27
Expended	293.95	
To be Forwarded	39.32	
	333.27	

UNCLASSIFIED

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		100.00
Payment	100.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		250.00
Flags	40.00	
Misc.	4.35	
Reconditioning Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery	170.38	
	214.73	
Close to Surplus Revenue	35.27	
	250.00	

Town Reports

Appropriation		705.96
Expended	705.96	

Recreation Commission

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	255.28	
To be Forwarded	244.72	
	500.00	

Interest and Certifying

Appropriation		250.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	250.00	

Insurance Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Payments	250 00	

Liability Fund

Appropriation		1,000.00
Forwarded		72.05
Payments	1,072.05	

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		1,500.00
Transfers	985.06	
Close to Overlay Surplus Reserve	514.94	
	1,500.00	

Miscellaneous

Refunds 1958 Personal Property	62.40
Refunds 1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	123.71
Refunds 1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	86.58
Old Age Assistance — Federal	2,479.39
Disability Assistance — Federal	377.75
State Parks and Reservations	743.13
State Audit	459.31
County Tax	7,108.62
County T.B. Assessment	161.67
Dog Licenses to County	344.00
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
County Retirement System	2,226.90
Retirement Deductions	1,446.89
Withholding Tax Deductions	6,675.32
Collector's Costs	80.70
Library Trust Income — Whitney	222.04
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
School Lunch Project — Granville	4,798.36
School Lunch Project — West Granville	184.20

Report of the

VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Granville, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my annual report as your Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for the year of 1958.

During 1958 there has not been any appreciable increase in the cost of aid of Veterans' of Granville, however costs have risen 69.3% in the Western Hampden District. The case load has increased 47% in both Agawam and Southwick.

The increase shown above reflects the situation as it is in general throughout the state.

The rising cost can be attributed primarily to the recession experienced in the nation and the high rate of unemployment in this area. In addition a state directive increased the budget allowance on aid case by 8.6% due to cost of living increase.

Most agents in the state are of the opinion that the cost of benefits will increase during 1959. I concur with these opinions because various signs common to Social Service workers are indications of further increases.

This department was instrumental in acquiring pensions, both service and nonservice connected for a substantial number of Widows and Veterans, thereby increasing the amount of Federal revenue paid to residents of Granville.

I express my appreciation to the Board of Registrars for their willingness to undertake the task of taking the 1959 census of Veterans, so that we may determine how many are residing in the Town at the present time.

The department has recently moved to new quarters in the Agawam, Town Hall, which consists of an outer office and in addition an interviewing room. This now affords the Veteran or his dependents the privacy to which they are entitled to because of the nature of the cases involving their welfare.

I express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

During 1959 with the assistance of Miss Carmela Petruzzello I shall endeavor to administer the affairs of this department to the best advantage of the Veteran, his dependents and the Town of Granville.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW C. GALLANO
Veterans' Agent

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPOPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1958

	Approp. or Bal.	Add'l or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	Forward	To Surplus	To Overlay
Moderator	$ 20.00	$	$	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$	$	$
Finance Committee — Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Finance Committee — Maint.	50.00		9.00	59.00	54.15		4.85	
Auditor	5.00			5.00	5.00			
Selectmen's — Salaries	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Selectmen's Cl. and Bkkpr. — Salary	900.00			900.00	900.00			
Selectmen's — Maint.	340.00			340.00	256.38		83.62	
Notice of Spec. Town Meetings	50.00			50.00	36.74		13.26	
Treasurer — Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Treasurer — Maint.	200.00			200.00	200.00			
Tax Collector — Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector — Maint.	450.00			450.00	399.65		50.35	
Assessors' — Salaries	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors' Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors' — Maint.	225.00			225.00	206.75		18.25	
Town Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk — Maint.	100.00			100.00	67.05		32.95	
Election and Registration	500.00			500.00	451.75		48.25	
Law	300.00			300.00	150.00		150.00	
Town Hall — Maint.	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,854.07		45.93	
Town Hall — Improvements	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,024.38		375.62	
Town Bldg. Ins. — Fire	600.00		17.80	617.80	617.80			
Law and Order — Salaries	800.00		200.00	1,000.00	954.85		45.15	
Law and Order — Equipment	200.00			200.00	196.68		3.32	
Fire Dept.	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,998.89		1.11	
Tank for Fire Dept.	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00			
Fire House — Relocation and Reconstruction		3,700.00	543.85	4,243.85	1,444.96	2,798.89		
Fire House Bldg. Committee	50.00			50.00	36.50	13.50		
Fire House Maint.	600.00		31.89	631.89	631.89			
Water Holes	100.00			100.00			100.00	
Forest Fires	300.00			300.00	300.00			
Sealer Weights and Measurers	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Tree Warden	500.00			500.00	496.25		3.75	
Moth and Other Pests Control	300.00			300.00	21.00		279.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,183.18			1,183.18	1,178.13		5.05	
Civilian Defense	900.00			900.00	106.22	796.78		
Civilian Observation Post	50.00			50.00	9.00		41.00	
Board of Health	300.00			300.00	154.50		145.50	
Care Town Dump	700.00			700.00	658.14		41.86	
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,999.99		.01	
Winter Roads	15,000.00	1,000.00	148.35	16,148.35	16,148.35			
Chap. 81 (58) No. 6670	5,476.00	20,075.00		25,551.00	25,550.35		.65	
Secondary Roads	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,999.81		.19	
Vacation — Highway Permanent Employees	450.00			450.00	436.50		13.50	
Chap. 90 Constr. (55) No. 15682	1,875.86			1,875.86	1,874.86			
Chap. 90 Constr. (56) No. 16787	30,001.00			30,001.00	30,001.00			
Chap. 90 Constr. (57) No. 17089 — Main Rd.	9,310.90		.60	9,311.50	9,311.50			
Chap. 90 Constr. (57) No. 17426 — Old Westfield Rd.	5,551.86			5,551.86	5,548.51		3.35	
Chap. 90 Constr. (58) No. 17708	5,001.00	25,000.00		30,001.00	30,000.47		.33	
Chap. 90 Maint. (58) No. 17753	1,501.00	3,000.00		4,501.00	4,500.14		.86	
Machinery Maint.	14,354.81			14,354.81	11,140.16	3,214.65		

Street Lights	768.00			768.00	768.00			
Small Tools	400.00			400.00	393.87		6.13	
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00			200.00			200.00	
New Truck	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,460.00		40.00	
New Snow Plow	950.00			950.00	875.00		75.00	
Sand Bin	1,700.00			1,700.00		1,700.00		
Southwick-Granville Welfare District	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Temporary Aid — Local	1,000.00			1,000.00	180.06		819.94	
Aid to Dependent Children — Local	300.00			300.00			300.00	
Old Age Assistance — Local	15,000.00	61.65		15,061.65	15,061.65			
Disability Assistance — Local	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Veterans' Admin.	557.51		33.57	591.08	591.08			
Veterans' Benefits	500.00			500.00	236.50		263.50	
School Committee — Salaries	325.00			325.00	325.00			
Education — General	64,737.00			64,737.00	62,853.62		1,883.38	
Vocational Education	5,460.00			5,460.00	4,762.14		697.86	
New School Bus	6,500.00			6,500.00	5,050.00		1,450.00	
Hatchway — West Granville School	465.00			465.00	465.00			
Repair Sidewalk — West Gran. School	285.00			285.00	285.00			
High School Planning Committee	50.00			50.00		50.00		
Village School Playground	1,650.00			1,650.00	1,155.50	494.50		
Regional School Planning Committee	150.00			150.00			150.00	
Elementary School Planning Committee	100.00			100.00		100.00		
Library — Maint.	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,100.00			
Library — Special (Basement)	418.56			418.56	36.70	381.86		
Library — Special (Repair and Improve)	333.27			333.27	293.95	39.32		
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day	250.00			250.00	214.73		35.27	
Recreation Commission	500.00			500.00	255.28	244.72		
Town Reports	705.96			705.96	705.96			
Interest and Certifying	250.00			250.00			250.00	
Insurance Fund	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Liability Fund	1,072.05			1,072.05	1,072.05			
Reserve Fund **	1,500.00			1,500.00	985.06			514.94
Refunds '58 Personal Property					62.40			
Refnds '57 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exc. Tax					123.71			
Refunds '58 Motor Vehicles and Trailer Exc. Tax					86.58			
Old Age Assistance — Federal					2,479.39			
Disability Assistance — Federal					377.75			
State Parks and Reservations					743.13			
State Audit of Municipal Accounts					459.31			
County Tax					7,108.62			
County T. B. Assessment					161.67			
Dog Licenses to County					344.00			
Wild Cat Bounty					20.00			
County Retirement System					2,226.90			
Retirement Deductions					1,446.89			
Withholding Tax Deductions					6,675.32			
Collectors Costs					80.70			
Stabilization Fund					5,000.00			
Library Trust Income (Whitney)					222.04			
School Lunch Project — Granville					4,798.36			
School Lunch Project — West Granville					184.20			
					$296,135.43			

Copy of letter from the
Public Works Dept.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Works

October 30, 1958

District Office
191 Main Street Greenfield

GRANVILLE — Chapter 81 and 90
Mr. Wellington D. Clary, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Granville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 22, 1958 received in which you state at the annual Town Meeting it was voted to have the Selectmen and Finance Committee investigate the possibility of contracting all your highway work and that you desire to have us inform you in regard to the Department's rules and regulations governing this type of work which is as follows:

CHAPTER 81 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This work is essentially maintenance and shall be performed under the terms of the contract which are paid at the actual cost of labor, materials and equipment used in the work at the rates approved by the Department with no percentage added for profit. This automatically prevents the town from contracting any of the work.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

So far as the state share is concerned the same condition applies as for Chapter 81 maintenance work.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This work may be done by any one of 3 types of contract. (1) Force Account by Town Forces. (2) Unit Price by Town Forces paid by amount of work done at established unit prices. (3) Advertising contract by requesting bids from private contractors and subletting to the lowest bidder and paid by amount of work done at bid price.

To sum up Chapter 90 construction is the only type of town highway work which receives State aid that may be approved for advertised contract.

I believe the County Commissioners of Hampden County will concur with the rules and regulations of the Department as outlined in this letter.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES M. DAMON

District Highway Engineer

TJS/d

In analyzing this letter we feel that this could involve the Town in setting up bookkeeping which would necessitate separating Administration and Materials, as the State and County could only contribute toward the actual cost of labor, materials and equipment with no percentage added for profit.

This means the Town's share would be increased to cover the entire profit to contractors as well as administration costs.

Therefore we do not recommend contracting Chapter 81 or Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Report of the

TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting — March 3rd, 1958

Result of the Ballot: Elected:

Moderator: Albert C. Sheets; Selectman: Reinhold M. Sussmann; Assessor: Kenneth L. Ripley; School Committee: Arline P. Schultz; Auditor: Harold E. Chapman; Tree Warden: Leonard H. Roberts; Constables: Bert D. Parker and George E. Sandman; Library Trustee: Robert A. Dowling; Recreation Commission: Cyril V. Maceyka, 3 yrs.; Donn Pendleton, 3 yrs.; Leroy A. Clink, 2 yrs.; Margaret S. Pratt, 2 yrs.; Grace M. Kane, 1 yr.; Reinhold M. Sussmann, 1 yr.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: Voted for General Government:

Moderator, $10 Annual, $5 Special	$ 20.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries, 5 members	100.00
Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	
Chairman, $400, 2 members at $300 each	1,000.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	340.00
Notices of Special Town Meetings	50.00
Auditor	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	450.00
Assessors' Salaries	425.00
Assessors' Clerk	400.00
Assessors' Maintenance	225.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00

Town Clerk's Maintenance	100.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,900.00
Town Hall Improvement	1,400.00
Town Building Insurance (Fire)	600.00
Law	300.00

ARTICLE 4: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:

Law and Order	800.00
Law and Order Maintenance	200.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville	600.00
Janitor $312, Heating $225, Lighting $25, Maintenance $38	
Forest Fires	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Moth Control and other Public Nuisances	300.00
Water Holes, improving, building	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,183.18
Tree Warden	500.00
Civilian Defense	900.00
Civilian Observation Post	50.00

ARTICLE 5: Voted for Health and Sanitation:

Town Dump	700.00
Board of Health	300.00

ARTICLE 6: Voted for General Highways:

Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Secondary Roads, Vacation Pay	450.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	15,000.00
Street Lights	768.00
Small Tools	400.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00

ARTICLE 7: Voted to transfer $5,000.00 from Chapter 718 to Chapter 90 Construction.

ARTICLE 8: Voted for Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
General Relief	1,000.00
Administration, Southwick-Granville Welfare Dist.	400.00

ARTICLE 9: Voted for Veterans' Benefits 500.00

ARTICLE 10: Voted for Education:

School Committee Salaries	325.00
3 members $75 each, Clerk $100	
General Education	64,737.00
Vocational Education	5,460.00

ARTICLE 11: Voted for Library:

Library Maintenance	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund, to be carried forward	418.56
Library Repairs and Improvement Fund, to be carried forward	333.27

ARTICLE 12: Voted for Unclassified Departments:

Town Reports	705.96
Memorial Day	250.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00

ARTICLE 13: Voted for Interest and Certifying: 250.00

ARTICLE 14: Voted for Funds:

Liability Fund (Workmen's Compensation)	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay)	1,500.00
Insurance Fund	250.00

ARTICLES 15 to 21 inclusive: Voted:

These Articles to be layed on table until a Special Town Meeting, to be held March 31, 1958, and the present Fire House Committee be reappointed with the addition of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22: New Equipment: Voted:

Not to purchase a 3-5 ton roller

Passover trailer for roller

West Granville School Hatchway (carry over)	750.00
New Sand Bin (carry over)	1,700.00

ARTICLE 23: Town Forest:

Voted to lay this Article on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24: New School Bus:

Voted to lay this Article on the table with the amendment, until the next Special Town Meeting to be held March 31, 1958.

Amendment: Appropriate the sum of $5,500 (from surplus) to purchase a new school bus, old bus turned in.

ARTICLE 25: Voted:

To create a Committee to study the elementary school building needs to report to a Special Town Meeting. This Committee to be composed of at least one School Committee member, one Selectman, one

Assessor, one Finance Committee member, and five members at large. Committee appointed: Arline P. Schultz, Reinhold M. Sussmann, Ralph R. Roberts, Frederic S. Wackerbarth, Phalice S. Tripp, Antonia Beckwith, Doris H. Wackerbarth, John W. Phelon and John B. Jones.

ARTICLE 26: Voted for the expenses of the Elementary School Study Committee 100.00

ARTICLE 27: Voted:

To create a Special unpaid Committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one from the School Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended. Committee appointed, Robert E. Cross, Henry S. Wackerbarth and Trygve Petersen. Voted for use of Regional School District Planning Committee 150.00

ARTICLE 28: Voted for development of Village School Playground, Field $500, Shelter $800, Misc. $350 ..... 1,650.00

ARTICLE 29: Voted for use of the Recreation Committee 500.00

ARTICLE 30: Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1958. ..... 14,354.81

ARTICLE 31: Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 32: Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1959 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1959.

ARTICLE 33: Voted to lay this Article on the table. Constables: (3) one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

ARTICLE 34: Voted: Unanimous:

To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 35: Voted for Stabilization Fund 5,000.00

ARTICLE 36: Voted to accept each of the following motions presented under this Article:

Resolved: That sets of reproductions of historical documents

secured by funds provided by Hermann G. Patt and the 200th Anniversary Committee now in the possession of Hermann G. Patt, the Town acknowledging the gift of his interest, be and hereby is received; that the same be turned over to the historical collection in the Public Library and sets be sold by the Librarian, proceeds from total sales to be added to the Whitney Library Fund Principal.

Move: That the Town vote to request the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five (5) to study the advisability and ascertain the approximate cost of having the Town records microfilmed. Committee appointed: Robert A. Dowling, Nels H. Olsen, Charles E. Hansen, Henry S. Wackerbarth and John B. Jones.

The Finance Committee and the Selectmen be instructed to investigate the advisability of the Town hiring the road work done, and at its earliest convenience recommend at a Town Meeting whether or not the Town should do its own work.

Motion as presented: Resolved that vote of Town establishing a Caucus as provided in Chapter 54, Section 121, be and hereby is recinded.

Motion made and passed: A Committee be appointed to study the Caucus question before voting on the issue. Committee to be, Chairman of the Selectmen, Chairman of Assessors and Chairman of Finance Board.

The following voted upon under Article 6: General Highways:

Chapter 81: Voted that the sum of $5,476.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of $20,075.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Chapter 90: Voted that the sum of $5,001.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of $20,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Chapter 90 Maintenance: Voted the sum of $1,501.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 31, 1958

ARTICLE 1:

Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting layed on table indefinitely. (To raise and appropriate $17,000.00 for Fire House.)

Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting layed on table indefinitely. (Plan A of the Fire House Building Committee.)

Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting passed over. (To raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan A.)

Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting passed over. (Plan B of the Fire House Building Committee.)

Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting passed over. (Raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to carry out Plan B.)

Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting. *Voted* to accept Plan C of the Fire House Building Committee.

Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting. *Voted* to appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for reconstruction and addition to the present Fire House in a new location, money to be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to pass over Plan D of the Fire House Building Committee.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to pass over. (To raise and appropriate $17,000.00 for Plan D., $16,642.07 to be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and the balance ($357.93) to be taken from Surplus Revenue.)

ARTICLE 4: Voted to take from table Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting. Voted to appropriate $6,500.00 (from Surplus) for the purchase of a new school bus.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to transfer the sum of $285.00 from the West Granville School Hatchway account to the West Granville School Grounds, under provisions of Chapter 798, Section 5 of the Acts of 1951 of the General Laws — money to be used to repair the sidewalk in front of the West Granville School.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to add to the Town By-Laws the following: "To advise the voters of the Town by Post Card of any Special Town Meetings."

ARTICLE 7: Voted to have the Moderator appoint present Fire House Building Committee and Board of Selectmen as Fire House Building Committee.

Voted to adjourn 8:45 P.M.

Fire House Building Committee: Christian J. Jensen, John B. Jones, Leonard H. Roberts, Roland G. Ovesen and Earl H. Tripp. Selectmen: Wellington D. Clary, Nels H. Olsen and Reinhold M. Sussmann.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 8th, 1958

ARTICLE 1: Voted: The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Winter Roads, money to be taken from Overlay Surplus Reserve.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: The Town to accept the Zoning By-Laws as submitted at the hearing held on November 29, 1958. Vote: Yes: 129, No: 49.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: The Town to change the names of the following Roads:

South Lane No. 2 to be known as Brooks Road.

North Lane No. 1 to be known as Twining Road.

Meeting adjourned 8:33 P.M.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Joy Rozelyn Murphy John R. Murphy and Ruth Patterson	January 20, 1958
David Charles Phelon John W. Phelon and Kathryn A. Rich	February 4, 1958
Neil Spence Lawrence Wallace R. Lawrence and Elizabeth M. Spence	March 6, 1958
Karen Anne Jensen Edward A. Jensen Jr. and Anne M. Sussmann	April 10, 1958
Kimberly Jensen James N. Jensen and Gertude E. Dzuris	April 30, 1958
Lizabeth Anne Perla Louis S. Perla and Lena M. Hansen	May 6, 1958
Kathy Elizabeth Maceyka Emil E. Maceyka and Jennie F. Dickinson	June 21, 1958
Jeanne Lucille Mosher Watson A. Mosher and Marcella L. Ledoux	July 8, 1958
Thomas George Hyde Alfred F. Hyde and Clara A. Gundelach	July 24, 1958
Marianne Banks Wallace M. Banks and Bernice L. Barnes	August 9, 1958
Clayton Ray Zambs Jr. Clayton R. Zambs and Ruth Whitmore	August 16, 1958
Richard Amos Evans John R. Evans and Lorraine M. Holcomb	September 1, 1958
Roxanne Mae Woodger George E. Woodger and Phyllis E. Patt	October 17, 1958
Peter Harlon Hansen Harlon R. Hansen and Frances E. Handley	October 23, 1958
Luanne Mae Clink Leroy A. Clink Jr. and Minnie E. Brueno	October 28, 1958
Michael Robert Laptew Michael Laptew and Florence Merrill	November 1, 1958
Genevieve Lynne Groesbeck Charles H. Groesbeck and Margaret S. Slotter	November 13, 1958
David William Kellogg William A. Kellogg and Betty A. Petersen	November 28, 1958

MARRIAGES

Gerald B. Battistoni and Beverly A. Mosher
By John Weaver, May 10, Winchester

George E. Sandman Jr. and Joyce E. VanDusen
By Harold Whittemore, May 26, Westfield

Norman E. Crafts and Marilyn F. Avery
By Payson Miller, May 29, Hartford

Francis Sierastki and Ila G. Maynard
By Jonathan P. Albright, July 5, Granville

David G. Arnold and Anne L. Middlebrook
By Sargon Y. Ibraham, July 7, Southwick

Richard B. Goodniss and Helen I. Tuttle
By Elton W. Brown, July 8, Westfield

William P. Tryon and Ruth E. Hill
By Jonathan P. Albright, July 26, Granville

Floyd M. Hayden and Alberta K. Wolfe
By Casimir S. David, August 16, Westfield

Warner C. Hiers and Marilyn H. Gracie
By J. Harold Dale, October 4, Billerica

Roland L. Andrus and Eleanor E. Rice
By Joseph F. Holland, October 24, Becket

Louis F. Morse and Gail Sandman
By Sargon Y. Ibraham, December 20, Granville

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Death
Burton L. Barnes	76	9	6	Bronkville, Can.	March 20
Ethel (Painter) Bryan	67	3	15	Ballston Spa, N. Y.	April 16
Cecelia (King) Treat	84	1	14	Thompsonville, Ct.	June 22
Martin E. Barnes	66	4	22	Granville, Mass.	July 3
William T. McLaughlin	27	11	4	Charleston, W. Va.	Sept. 28
Robert L. Petit	47	3	7	Bristol, Ct.	Nov. 11

Dog Licenses Issued 156

Sporting Licenses Issued 211

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN
Town Clerk

ZONING BY-LAW

for the

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Section I. Purpose

1-1. The purpose of this By-Law is to provide for the Town of Granville all the protection authorized by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 40A and any amendments thereof.

Section II. Establishment of Districts

2-1. Types of Districts: For the purpose of this By-Law the Town of Granville shall be considered an Agricultural-Residential District.

Section III.

Use Regulations: No structure or land shall hereafter be used or occupied and no structure shall hereafter be erected, maintained or altered unless in conformity with the regulations for an Agricultural-Residential District.

3-1. Agricultural Residential District

a. Permitted Uses

(1) Farm (excluding commercial raising of swine or fur-bearing animals) and nursery, including the display and sale of natural products raised in the Town.

(2) Detached one-family dwelling.

(3) Religious, educational or municipal use.

(4) Renting of rooms or furnishing of board for not more than (4) persons in a dwelling regularly occupied for residential purposes.

b. Uses Permitted on Special Authorization:

In an Agricultural-Residential District the Board of Appeals may in a specific case, after a public hearing with due notice given, authorize any of the following additional uses subject to appropriate conditions where such are deemed necessary to protect the neighborhood and Town:

(1) Aviation field, golf course, boat livery, riding stable and ski tow.

(2) Private club not conducted for profit.

(3) Gravel, loam, sand and stone removal.

(4) Conversion of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of adoption of this By-Law, into a two family dwelling, provided the lot is at least 30,000 sq. ft. in area.

(5) Use of a trailer as a dwelling for a period of 60 days — Renewals may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Appeals.

c. Accessory Uses in Agricultural-Residential District: In an Agricultural-Residential District the following uses are hereby specifically declared to be customary accessory uses within the meaning of this By-Law:

(1) Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupation conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, millinery, or for the work of a resident member of a recognized profession.

(2) Use of premise or building thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on therein.

(3) Display of not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total area of not more than (12) square feet.

Section IV. Area, Yard, Floor Area and Coverage Regulations.

4-1. A dwelling hereafter erected in Agricultural-Residential District shall be located on a plot having not less than 20,000 square feet of area and not less than 125 feet of frontage on a way. A lot or parcel of land having an area or frontage of lesser amounts than required above may be considered as coming within the area and frontage requirements of this section provided such lot or parcel of land was listed in the tax records, or shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or registered at the time of adoption of this By-Law, and did not, at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot or parcel.

4-2. A dwelling hereafter erected and any addition to an existing structure shall be located not less than 40 feet from the traveled way, and in no case closer than 30 feet to the property line.

4-3. A dwelling hereafter erected and any addition to an existing structure shall be so located on the lot as to provide a side yard of not less than 25 feet, and a rear yard of not less than 25 feet.

4-4. A dwelling hereafter erected shall have not less than a minumum first floor area of 600 square feet.

Section V. General Regulations

5-1. Non-conforming Uses:

The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with provisions of the By-Law.

a. Alteration: A non-conforming use may not be altered or reconstructed if the cost of such alterations exceeds (50) % of the replacement valuation of the structure at the time of the change.

b. Restoration: No structure damaged by fire or other causes to the extent of more than (75) % of its replacement valuation shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the By-Law.

c. Extensions: No increase in the extent of the non-conforming use of a structure or lot may be made.

d. Abandonment: A non-conforming use which has been discontinued and for a period of more than (1) year shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.

e. Changes: Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.

5-2. Accessory Buildings

a. No accessory building shall be located in any front yard. No accessory building shall be located in any side yard nearer to the side lot line than (25) feet, nor in the rear yard nearer to the rear lot line than 25 feet.

Section VI. Administration

6-1. Enforcement. This by-law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen, either directly or by an inspector appointed by them; and upon any well founded information as to a violation, the said Board shall take immediate steps to enforce this by-law in any manner provided by law.

Permits: Permits will be required only for new construction and may only be issued by the Board of Selectmen.

6-2. Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of (3) members and (2) associate members appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

6-3. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

6-4. Amendments: This By-Law or any portion thereof may be amended by a 2/3 vote at any regular town meeting, as provided for and in pursuance of the provisions G. L. Ch. 40A.

Approved by Attorney General, Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1958.

The Zoning By-Laws are hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR.

Attorney General

Report of the

TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1956

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		254.10
Paid to the Treasurer	253.00	
Abated	1.10	
		254.10
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		455.40
Paid to the Treasurer		455.40

TAXES — 1957

Poll:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		10.00
Paid to the Treasurer	6.00	
Abated	4.00	
		10.00
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		519.29
Paid to the Treasurer	475.19	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	44.10	
		519.29
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		2,320.85
Paid to the Treasurer	1,545.28	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	775.57	
		2,320.85
Farm Animal Excise:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		39.12
Paid to the Treasurer		39.12

TAXES — 1958

Poll:		
Committed as per Warrant		570.00
Paid to the Treasurer	484.00	
Abated	72.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	14.00	
		570.00
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	73,961.16	
Abated after payment, refunded	62.40	
		74,023.56

Paid to the Treasurer	73,280.22	
Abated	62.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	680.94	
		74,023.56
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant		47,674.74
Paid to the Treasurer	44,603.11	
Abated	130.00	
Tax Titles	24.70	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	2,916.93	
		47,674.74
Farm Animal Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant		160.88
Paid to the Treasurer	148.76	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	12.12	
		160.88

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1956

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		91.82
Paid to the Treasurer	78.21	
Abated	13.61	
		91.82

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1957

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2,072.18	
Additional Commitments	1,310.55	
Abated after payment, refunded	123.71	
		3,506.44
Paid to the Treasurer	3,101.79	
Abated	278.92	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	125.73	
		3,506.44

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1958

Committed as per Warrants	12,761.72	
Abated after payment, refunded	86.58	
		12,848.30
Paid to the Treasurer	10,090.71	
Abated	616.92	
Outstanding Jan. 1,1959	2,140.67	
		12,848.30

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	47.36	
Levy of 1957	41.64	
Levy of 1958	14.39	
		103.39
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1956	6.06	
Levy of 1957	29.33	
Levy of 1958	2.05	
		37.44
Costs:		
Taxes	42.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	38.65	
		80.70

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

Report of the

TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1958

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		$108,826.44
Receipts 1958:		
Received from Tax Collector:		134,782.32
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways	$65,561.99	
Old Age Assistance, State	7,375.31	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	7,080.12	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	56.34	
Disability Assistance, State	508.69	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	503.50	
Support of Indigent Persons	604.88	
Corporation Taxes	10,463.81	
Income Tax	5,754.50	
Old Age Meal Tax	586.90	
High School Transportation	12,966.88	
School Superintendence	744.01	
School Aid, Chapter 70	1,950.70	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	964.00	
Reimbursement for Vocational Training	901.90	
Livestock Disease Control	40.00	
Total from State		116,063.53
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways	13,498.74	
Dog Tax Refund	235.19	
Total from County		13,733.93
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected for U. S.	6,675.32	
Retirement Collected for Hampden County	1,446.89	
Deducted for Machinery Earnings	15,277.89	
Total Payroll Deductions		23,400.10
Received from other sources:		
School Lunch Funds:		
Village School	4,512.93	
West Granville	212.63	
Old Age Assistance — Refund	61.65	
Westfield Mutual Ins. Agency	18.66	
Butler Ins. Agency	14.86	

Fence Post Damage:		
Welch	80.00	
Hebert	11.60	
Town of Blandford, OAA Reimb.	243.20	
City of Chicopee, OAA Reimbursement	112.68	
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank	680.51	
Court Fines	5.00	
Town License Fees	60.50	
Interest, Whitney Library Fund	130.00	
Library Fines	16.57	
Library Book Sales	27.47	
Granville Library Club	33.00	
Oil Storage Permits	20.00	
Dog Licenses	327.00	
Director of Standards	3.00	
Sealer's Fees Collected	18.80	
Tyler Equip. Credit Adjustment	16.47	
Town Hall Rent	10.00	
Use of Town Hall Telephone	.45	
Unclaimed Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Overpayments — Refunds		
Marjorie Bloomberg (Vocational)	10.00	
School Lunch	40.14	
P. C. Nobbs (1954 Library Maint.)	25.00	
American LaFrance	14.73	
O. R. Cote Co.	13.85	
Tax Title Property Redeemed	104.79	
Tax Title Property Sold	105.00	
Louis Breuno, Use of Machinery	15.00	
Rehabilitation Fund Transfer	3,700.00	
Total received from other sources		10,655.49
Total Receipts and Balance		407,461.81
Total Payments 1958		296,135.43
Balance, December 31, 1958		111,326.38
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1958		5,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	4,154.53	
Appropriated, 1958	3,700.00	
Balance December 31, 1958		13,454.53
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance January 1958	9,433.06	

Interest, 1958	283.20	
1958 Appropriation	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1958		9,966.26
Liability Fund:		
Balance January, 1958	8,835.53	
Interest, 1958	264.85	
1958 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Paid out 1958	205.50	
Balance December 31, 1958		9,894.88
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In US Government Bonds	4,000.00	
Balance		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Accumulated Interest	12.28	
Balance December 31, 1958		212.28

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Treasurer

Report of the

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE

Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	$ 159,675.00		
Machinery	1,243,635.00		
Live Stock			
Horses 10			
Cows 12			
Heifers 2			
Sheep 6			
Fowl 100			
Total Valuation	1,710.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Estate	17,310.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,422,330.00	
Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,100⅛ A.)	343,987.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land 299 Dwellings and all others	572,835.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$ 916,822.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate			$2,339,152.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	$153,047.14	
Available Funds	81,079.46	
Total Town		234,126.60
Veterans Service District		557.51
State Tax		
Parks and Reservations	751.56	
Audit	459.31	
1957 Underestimates		
Parks and Reservations	20.70	

Total State		1,231.57
County Tax		
County	6,761.96	
T.B. Hospital Assessment	239.14	
County of Hampden Retirement System	2,226.90	
1957 Underestimates		
County	411.08	
Total County		9,639.08
Overlay		1,546.30
Gross Amount to be Raised		247,101.06

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 3,989.91	
Corporation Taxes	7,844.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land	964.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	428.31	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,000.00	
Licenses	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	
Charities	700.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	
Veterans' Services	15.00	
Schools	12,000.00	
Libraries	10.00	
Interest	600.00	
Farm Animal Excise	75.00	
1957 Overestimates on T.B. Hospital	89.28	
Available Funds	81,079.46	
Total Estimated Receipts		$124,895.16
Net Amount to be Raised		122,205.90

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Poll Tax	$ 570.00	
Personal Property Tax	73,961.16	
Real Estate Tax	47,674.74	
Total Tax		122,205.90

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1957	105	$ 49,070.00	$ 1,310.55
1958	560	233,950.00	12,761.72

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Total Assessment	$ 32,175.00	
Total Tax		160.88

ABATEMENTS

Poll Tax	
1957	$ 4.00
1958	72.00
Personal Property Tax	
1956	1.10
1958	62.40
Real Estate	
1958	130.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	
1956	13.61
1957	278.92
1958	616.92

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN
KENNETH L. RIPLEY
RALPH R. ROBERTS
Board of Assessors

Report of the

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Year Ending December 31, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen

Granville, Mass.

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent-Social Worker for the Board of Public Welfare:

Categorical Assistance:

Old Age Assistance: 13 persons received aid — 7 cases had settlements in Granville, 3 had no settlement and 3 had settlements elsewhere. Two applications either denied or withdrawn. One case was closed during the year.

Disability Assistance: 1 case.

Aid to Dependent Children: No cases in 1958.

General Relief: 5 applications received — 2 aided; 2 referred to other agencies and one withdrawn.

On October 1, 1958, Social Security amendments abolished the current method of determining Federal reimbursements for categorical relief. The new formulas take into consideration statewide average grants and the per capita income of the State; making Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance maximum federal reimbursement $41.50 per month and Aid to Dependent Children $20.50 for each parent and child included in the grant.

On October 1, 1958, vendor payments for care in licensed Nursing Homes became mandatory.

Effective January 1, 1959, increased benefits for current beneficiaries of OASDI and additional groups of persons not previously eligible for benefits.

Effective January 1, 1959, the Director of the Division of Hospital Costs and Finances has increased the Nursing Home per diem rate from $5.75 to $6.50.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON
Agent-Social Worker

Report of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The following improvements have been made during the past year.

1) Several new lights have been installed.
2) New book stacks have been added.
3) New maintenance equipment has been bought.
4) The floors have been refinished.
5) The basement floor has been painted.
6) The library has been re-arranged.

The Trustees appreciate and have accepted for the library the following donations: *Judge Parkers Memoirs*, given by Miss Louise Snow, and boxes of books given by Mrs. Kirk Kaynor, Mr. George Abraham and Mr. Gilbert May. Mr. George Abraham also donated his services in appraising the articles in the Museum.

The Library Club donated the magazines as is their annual custom. The Club also arranged for an exhibition of dolls and antique glass which proved most interesting.

The Trustees are pleased to report that increased interest has been shown in the library and in the Mabel Root Henry Historical Room.

The kindergarten school was our guest again last year. Several committees also made use of the library as a meetingplace.

The Trustees wish to thank our libarian, Mary M. Dickinson for the excellent work which she is doing for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN MARIE CROWLEY, Secretary
DOROTHEA TRYON
ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

Financial Report — 1958

Town appropriation	$2,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	662.50
Janitor	285.50
Lights	93.73
Fuel	604.18
Books	331.38
Janitor's supplies, Librarian's equipment, Minor Repairs	122.71
	$2,100.00

REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

1957 carry over	$ 333.27
Expended	293.95
Balance	$ 39.32

SPECIAL BASEMENT FUND

1957 carry over	$ 418.56
Expended	36.70
Balance	$ 381.86

WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand 1/1/58		$ 894.42
Expended:		
Fuel	$ 137.04	
Janitor and Librarian's salaries	85.00	
		$ 222.04

DOROTHEA TRYON

Financial Secretary

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

It seems as if the Library becomes more attractive every year. Most of the people visiting the Library this past year, stated their preference for the present position of the Librarian's desk and remarked on the beauty of the new book stacks. Anne Miller Downes, author of several of our books, was very impressed with the Library, when she visited it in the fall. Of course, a lot of the credit for the appearance of the Library, both inside and out, goes to the new custodian, Walter Schiess.

The circulation of books was exceptional this year and it appears that it will continue to be so. One hundred seventy-two books were bought or donated. Through the Inter-library Loan Service, a request for books written in the Russian language was able to be filled. It is a service many people have used to advantage. It was a pleasure to serve High School pupils from Westfield and Southwick, when the supply of books required was exhausted in their respective libraries.

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more approved books:

WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Herbert Brooks Leroy Clink Robert Kulis Patricia Turner

GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Dale Banks	Deborah Daniels	Janice Mosher
Sharon Arnold	Durand Egerton	Emil J. Maceyka
Karen Beckwith	Donna Irwin	Eric Petersen
Sandra Beckwith	Jack Jensen	James Roberts
Donald Bird	Barry King	Christine Roberts
Linda Bloomberg	Thomas Laptew	Carol Sandman
Jane Boucher	Mona Lees	Susan Wackerbarth
Joel Brown	Sharon McCloud	Linda Woodbury

No. of Books in Library	9,272
Circulation of books	8,233
Fines	$10.27
Subscribers	221

MARY M. DICKINSON

Librarian

Report of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Town of Granville

to the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2nd, 1959

In preparing our recommendations we were aware of the fact that the voters themselves are responsible for the tax rate, and we have endeavored to keep our recommendations as low as possible.

During the past year all departments operated efficiently with the money voted to them.

The Finance Committee offers this suggestion: That all departments using gas and oil, work together as a unit in obtaining bids and thereby save money for the Town.

We also wish to stress the fact that all material and equipment purchased by any department with Town money is the property of the Town and a careful record should be kept of all equipment so purchased.

The committee has carefully considered all budget items and special articles in the warrant and its recommendations are a result of a majority vote in executive sessions. We wish to thank all officials for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Budget Total	$139,598.98
Special articles	10,812.16
TOTAL	150,410.04

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman
EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Secretary
GEORGE WOODGER
G. MILTON HANSEN
FREDERICK WACKERBARTH

Finance Committee

The following sums of money were transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1958 and are included in the expenditures of the departments to which they were allotted.

Town Bldg. Ins.	$ 17.80
Finance Committee Maint.	9.00
Fire House Reconstruction	448.00
Chap. 90 Constr. '57	.60
Law and Order — Salaries	200.00
Fire House Reconstruction	95.85
Winter Rds.	148.35
Fire House Maint.	31.89
Veterans Admin.	33.58
	$985.07
Bal. to Overlay	514.93

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Article No. 3

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Expended 1958		Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
	Moderator		$ 20.00
10.00	Annual Meeting $10.00	10.00	
10.00	Special Meetings $5.00	10.00	
	Finance Committee		
	Salary, 5 members	100.00	100.00
	Maintenance	50.00	50.00
	Selectmen		
1,000.00	Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Chairman $400, 2 members at $300 each		
	Maintenance		340.00
900.00	Clerk — Bookkeeper	900.00	900.00
	Notice of Special Town Meeting	50.00	50.00
	Auditor		
5.00	Salary	5.00	5.00
	Treasurer		
600.00	Salary	600.00	600.00
	Maintenance	320.00	320.00

	Tax Collector		
500.00	Salary	500.00	500.00
	Maintenance	575.00	575.00
	Town Clerk		
400.00	Salary	400.00	400.00
	Maintenance	100.00	100.00
	Assessors		
425.00	Salary	425.00	425.00
	Maintenance	225.00	225.00
400.00	Clerk	400.00	400.00
	Elections and Registrations		
422.25	Expenses	300.00	300.00
	Law		
	Legal Services	300.00	300.00
	Town Hall		
	Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Improvements and Repairs	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Total		$ 10,010.00

Article No. 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Law and Order		
Police and Constables		
Services	800.00	800.00
Equipment	200.00	200.00
Fire Department		
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
New Hose (only)	500.00	500.00
W. G. Fire House	600.00	600.00
Janitor $312.00		
Maintenance $288.00		
Water Holes	100.00	100.00
Forest Fires		
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	75.00	75.00
Moth and Other Public Pests		
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden		
Salary, wages	475.00	300.00
Maintenance	325.00	200.00
Dutch Elm Removal	983.18	983.18
Civilian Defense		
New Equipment	400.00	0.00
Administraton	75.00	75.00

Civilian Observation Post		
To be discontinued		
Expenses	10.00	10.00
Total		4,643.18

Article No. 5

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Expenses	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of Town Dump	700.00	700.00
Total		1,000.00

Article No. 6

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Secondary Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Winter Roads	15,000.00	14,000.00
		Estimated
Street Lights	768.00	768.00
Small Tools	400.00	400.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00	200.00
Vacations, Highway Employees	450.00	450.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Const.	3,701.00	3,701.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00	1,501.00
Total		31,586.00

Article No. 7

Transfer from Chap. 718 to Chap. 90	4,689.05	4,689.05

Article No. 8

PUBLIC WELFARE

Granville-Southwick Welfare District	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary Aid	500.00	500.00
Total		12,900.00

Article No. 9

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Benefits	500.00	500.00

Article No. 10

EDUCATION

325.00	Committee Salaries	325.00	325.00

GENERAL EDUCATION

3,334.03	General Control	3,615.00	3,445.00
29,332.41	Instruction	32,003.00	32,003.00
7,506.21	Operation	8,151.00	8,151.00
2,948.63	Maintenance Outlay	1,300.00	1,300.00
19,035.85	Other Agencies	23,717.00	23,717.00
62,157.13	Total		68,941.00
4,745.54	Vocational	4,500.00	4,500.00

Article No. 11

LIBRARY

2,322.04	Maintenance	2,300.00	2,300.00
36.70	Alteration Fund carried over	381.86	381.83
293.95	Improvement Fund carried over	39.32	39.32

Article No. 12

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery	200.00	200.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00
Town Reports		
Public Buildings (Fire Insurance)	617.80	617.80
Total		967.80

Article No. 13

INTEREST AND CERTIFYING

Recommendation	1.00	1.00

Article No. 14

FUNDS

Liability Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance Fund	250.00	250.00

Reserve Fund (Overlay)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total		1,750.00
TOTAL		$139,598.98

Article No. 15

NEW EQUIPMENT

New Dump Truck plus "turn in" of old	4,937.06	4,937.06

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

Robert Cross, Chairman 1960
Olga Kenney (Mrs. Henry), Secretary 1959
Arlene Schultz (Mrs. Edward) 1961

Superintendent of Schools

Roland C. Weeks

Office:	Consolidated School, Southwick	Telephone JOrdan 9-6463
Home:	College Highway, Southwick	Telephone JOrdan 9-6102

Office Personnel

Secretary ..... Barbara J. Hawley
Clerk ..... Helen M. Childs

Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union

(Southwick, Granville, Sandisfield, Tolland)

Office Schedule

Open daily Monday through Friday except legal Holidays.

School Days	*Non-School Days*
9:00-12:30 A.M.	9:00-12:00 A.M.
1:30- 4:30 P.M.	1:00- 4:00 P.M.

The Superintendent is available for conferences by appointment.

Report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

The School Committee considers the maintenance of school facilities as one area of concern, securing teachers, providing for safe and economical transportation of children, informing the citizenship of areas that require corporate action as other concerns.

Regarding the school facilities, both the superintendent and the principal have mentioned the work which has been done on the building. During the summer, work was done on the playground to improve the ball diamond and provide a safe backstop. The committee invited the recreation committee to suggest the type of structure for storage and meeting which would best suit their needs as well as the schools' but no solution was achieved.

The extra bus has resulted in providing an earlier starting time for the school day as well as earlier afternoon delivery of the children. It has always been the policy of the committee to provide the best bus possible and we feel that the old bus should be a new bus.

The area of concern which belongs to the voters is the matter of providing more housing. Each classroom is now operating at top capacity with no room for additional children. Each spare inch of space is crammed with either equipment or books or desks. Extra activities are handicapped due to lack of space. The school committee cannot impress this upon the voters strongly enough.

Before a child enters the school room the parents have been educating and conditioning the child by attitudes and environment. The community's attitude towards education shows itself when it refuses to build classrooms, by bickering over budgets, by denying facilities for extra activities. If every consideration is reduced to a dollar and cents point of view and your voting so follows, it becomes apparent that money is more important than schooling. People have always been able to finance the things which are important to them, be it a new home, a new car, or college for its's sons and daughters.

The question before us is whether we will do the least that is required or whether we are willing to build, furnish and equip not palaces, but schools worthy of the name.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS, Chairman
ARLENE SCHULTZ
OLGA KENNEY, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report of the

General Control

	Budget 1958	Expended 1958	Budget 1959
School Committee Expense	$ 150.00	$ 83.75	$ 150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00	1,853.88	1,900.00
Superintendent's Travel (including out-of-state)	300.00	280.08	290.00
Superintendent's Office	90.00	108.20	90.00
Superintendent's Clerical	960.00	963.12	1,140.00
Census	25.00	25.00	35.00
Work Permits	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total General Control	$ 3,345.00	$ 3,334.03	$ 3,625.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	24,470.00	24,250.35	25,734.00
Substitutes	200.00	260.00	250.00
Penmanship	290.00	264.00	250.00
Music and Art	1,701.00	1,765.76	2,267.00
Textbooks	840.00	706.48	870.00
Supplies	840.00	1,009.92	870.00
Reference and Library	175.00	215.39	182.00
Testing	140.00	85.00	145.00
Special Instruction	1,000.00	332.46	1,000.00
Princpal's and Teachers' Expense	75.00	100.45	85.00
Audio-Visual	150.00	212.95	150.00
Physical Education	150.00	167.65	200.00
Total Instruction	$30,031.00	$29,370.41	$32,003.00

Operation

Custodians' Salaries	3,071.00	2,522.41	2,851.00
Fuel	3,500.00	3,195.32	3,500.00
Electricity	800.00	776.10	800.00
Operating Expense	800.00	1,033.03	1,000.00
Total Operation	$ 8,171.00	$ 7,526.86	$ 8,151.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	$ 1,400.00	$ 2,048.78	$ 500.00

Outlay

Grounds	200.00	176.00	200.00
New Equipment	380.00	723.85	600.00
Total Outlay	$ 580.00	$ 899.85	$ 800.00

Other Agencies

Transportation	8,904.00	8,673.74	8,587.00
Health	635.00	536.68	680.00
Tuition	11,620.00	10,116.55	14,400.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	356.72	50.00
Total Other Agencies	$21,209.00	$19,683.69	$23,717.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$64,736.00	$62,863.62	$68,796.00
Vocational Education	$ 5,460.00	$ 4,762.14	$ 5,550.00

Reimbursements

	Certified for 1958	Estimated for 1959
General School Fund	$ 1,950.70	$ 1,950.70
Superintendent	744.01	744.01
Transportation	12,966.88	10,100.00
Special Instruction	42.50	120.00
Vocational	963.45	950.00
	$16,667.54	$13,864.71
Special Appropriation		$ 1,650.00
Morten Kane	$ 685.50	
Guthrie Fence Co.	470.00	
	$ 1,155.50	
Balance	$ 494.50	

The Board of Selectmen

Granville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of The Regional School District Planning Committee as appointed at the 1958 Town Meeting.

"Upon consulting with The School Building Assistance Commission, it was found that; based upon a five hundred student High School; the net cost to The Region would be approximately $567,000. Granville, having about 10% of the students, would have a net cost of about $57,000. This amount could be amortized over a period of twenty years. The operation and any future construction, if found necessary, could be apportioned on a per pupil basis.

We notified The Southwick Committee that if a new High School, having all the requirements for a first class program were to be built Granville would probably act favorably on the formation of a Regional set-up. However, we explained that Granville would not be at all in favor of any addition to an existing building or of any program short of the best.

Southwick has decided to build an addition to their present Junior High School. Inasmuch as the Committee feels that this will not permit the program of Education desired by Granville, we believe that This Committee should be discontinued. No money has been spent, leaving the entire sum appropriated to be turned over to surplus revenue."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS
TRYGVE PETERSEN
HENRY WACKERBARTH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE:		
Mass. Association of School Committees	$ 43.75	
Bureau of Government Research	25.00	
National Library Bindery	5.00	
Olga Kenney	5.00	
Arline Schultz	5.00	
		$ 83.75
SUPERINTENDENCE:		
Salary	1,853.88	
Travel	280.08	
Office	108.20	
Clerical	963.12	
Census	25.00	
Work Permits	20.00	
		3,250.28
TEACHING:		
Wallace Lawrence	4,464.21	
Katherine Phelon	4,438.56	
Rachel Kuznicki	4,003.86	
John Fitzgibbon	3,938.41	
Robert Brinkman	2,353.82	
Barbara Puffer	2,550.00	
Frank Miller	1,255.35	
Alice Frisbie	1,246.14	
Helen Johnson	934.68	
Elizabeth Meredith	831.08	
Substitutes:		
Lena Humphrey	220.00	
Mildred Daniels	20.00	
Alice Frisbie	10.00	
Ann Jensen	10.00	
		26,276.11
PRINCIPAL'S EXPENSE:		
Wallace Lawrence		100.45
INSTRUCTION:		
Textbooks	706.48	
Reference and Library Books	215.39	
Instructional Supplies	1,009.92	
Penmanship	264.00	

Testing	85.00	
Special Instruction	332.46	
Physical Education	167.65	
Audio-Visual Aids	212.95	
		2,993.85
FUEL:		
Gladwin and Lane		3,195.32
CUSTODIAL SERVICES:		
Clark Boughton	1,412.51	
Leroy Clink	677.90	
Frank Miller	224.50	
Donald Blakesley	207.50	
		2,522.41
OPERATION:		
Electricity	776.10	
Telephone	241.14	
J. M. Gibbons	10.33	
Hillyard Sales Company	228.30	
Battistoni Lumber Company	38.97	
Richco Products	262.30	
Paul Hayden	6.40	
Donald Blakesley	92.25	
P. C. Nobbs	22.19	
Wackerbarth Box Shop	7.36	
Benton's Market	10.64	
Gorge Road Peet Company	5.20	
Fletcher Gas and Electric Company	1.85	
Edward L. Canter Company	106.10	
		1,809.13
REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:		
J. O. Young Company	497.00	
Carl R. Johnson	568.00	
Edward King	45.25	
Dube's Electric Shop	58.39	
Warner Supply Company	16.30	
Lambson Furniture Company	5.10	
Walter A. Marcil	12.70	
Southwick Service Center	4.00	
Town and Country	29.50	
Department of Public Safety	20.00	
William H. Bodendorf	7.79	
Sears, Roebuck and Company	9.25	
Henry Kenney	14.00	
B. & N. Sheet Metal Company	98.00	
Albert Reinert	8.00	
Reinhold Sussmann	18.00	

Valley Cinema	18.50	
The Magovern Company	450.00	
Gladwin and Lane	73.00	
Johnson Asbestos Company	96.00	
		2,048.78
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Rand McNally & Company (Maps)	48.81	
Robert B. Bryant (Microscope)	122.00	
Edward L. Canter Co. (Mat)	37.12	
Denoyer-Geppert Co. (Maps)	128.82	
J. L. Hammett Co. (Tables and Benches)	191.60	
Gledhill Brothers (Desks and Chairs)	195.50	
		723.85
GROUNDS:		
Morten Kane	160.00	
Francis Hunt	16.00	
		176.00
TRANSPORTATION:		
Elementary:		
Donald Blakesley	960.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,583.00	
Eulalia Hayden	341.00	
Francis Hunt	259.65	
High School:		
Donald Blakesley	1,156.14	
Joseph LeClair	1,902.00	
Eulalia Hayden	512.29	
Barbara Irwin	17.10	
Marjorie Bloomberg	66.60	
Expenses:		
Socony Mobil Oil Company	516.69	
Roger Butler Agency	87.08	
Humphrey's Garage	1,257.19	
Pilgrim Fellowship	15.00	
		8,673.74
HEALTH:		
Marilyn Whalley	268.80	
Adrian Delerzon	250.00	
Robert O. Pier	11.00	
Southwick Pharmacy	6.88	
		536.68
TUITION:		
City of Westfield		10,116.55

MISCELLANEOUS:

Thomas Williams	15.00	
Salter's Express	7.32	
Mrs. Harold Bettinger	10.50	
Capitol Motors	2.47	
Eulalia Hayden	8.00	
Araxie Bedrossian	2.00	
Donald Blakesley	12.00	
Roger Butler Agency	264.43	
Kinney, Palmer, Goodell, Keeney	35.00	
		356.72
Total		$62,863.62

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

City of Westfield	2,051.00	
City of Springfield	600.14	
Transportation	2,111.00	
		$ 4,762.14

Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-sixth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

What makes a nation great? — Land, natural resources, money? Each have a contributing factor but *only people make a nation truly great.*

Natural resources are of vital concern but they must be developed and used by people. People determine social trends. Victories in war or peace are won by people. To build a greater America requires the development of human resources.

There is power in a waterfall, in jets, in machines but there is greater power in education. Education teaches how to control the forces of nature and changes the thoughts and actions of people.

Industry, business, and government are planning ahead. Education must, also, plan the future by preparing the people who will have the responsibilities for the future. We must train the executive, the scientist, the engineer, the worker, the teachers — we must provide educational opportunities for every citizen. We need a universally well-educated people. There is no substitute for human resources.

The schools of America are faced with this challenge, a challenge that requires the full support of all the people.

We are proud of the American Education System that provides opportunity for all. It has developed over a period of years changing concepts as needed. It has been a respected institution of this country.

The opportunity is available for every boy and girl. Whether he accepts the opportunity and challenge depends upon his desire, the encouragement from home, his ability, and his stick-to-itiveness. The challenge for the future is great. The opportunity is being provided. Only through training the people can we make and keep our nation great.

Personnel Changes:

1. Mrs. Porter Frisbie was appointed teacher of grades one through three at West Granville to replace Mrs. Puffer who resigned to teach in Southwick.

2. Mr. Frank Miller was appointed teacher of grades four through eight and acting principal of the West Granville School. He took Mr. Brinkman's place.

3. Mrs. Marilyn Whalley resigned as school nurse effective December 31, 1958. Mrs. Whalley is moving to New York. No one has been appointed to replace Mrs. Whalley at this time.

4. Mr. Francis R. Hunt was appointed to drive the second school bus.

5. Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith resigned as asst. teacher in Nov. to accept a full-time position teaching art in the Chester School Union.

Reimbursements: Granville has been certified to receive the following from the State based on the school year ending June 30, 1958.

General School Fund	(Ch. 70)	$ 1,950.70
Superintendent's Salary	(Ch. 71)	744.01
Transportation	(Ch. 71)	12,966.88
Vocational	(Ch. 71-74)	963.45
Handicapped	(Ch. 69-71)	42.50
Total		$16,667.54

This reimbursement represents approximately twenty-five (25) percent of the 1957 budget.

Improvements: Repairs were made and new equipment purchased as follows: Maps, Microscope, Door mats, Tables and Benches, Desks and Chairs.

Tuition: Tuition at Westfield High School has been increased to $400.00 per pupil. Tuition at both Westfield and Springfield Vocational High Schools has been increased to $500.00 per pupil.

Hot Lunches: Granville has an exceptionally high percentage of its pupils taking advantage of the Hot Lunch Program. A recent inspection by a representative of the State School Lunch Office gave a good rating to the Granville program.

Fewer surplus commodities, increased food prices, insufficient preparing and serving facilities are the problems facing the program.

High School Problem: A year ago it seemed necessary to find a place for our high school students to attend school. However, the Westfield School Committee reversed its decision and will continue allowing Granville students to attend on a tuition basis. Because of this action it isn't necessary to consider the high school problem at this time.

Elementary School Problem: Last year's report stated the steadily increasing enrollment and need for classrooms and related

areas. It was, also, recommended that a committee should be appointed to study the elementary school needs. The Moderator appointed such a committee to make the study and report its findings at a Town Meeting.

What is done will depend upon the vote of the Town. There are several alternatives that should be given serious consideration. Whatever action is followed should be taken with one thought in mind — what is going to be best for the children?

The enrollment is still increasing. Teacher loads are getting heavier. Rooms are becoming more crowded. Action needs to be taken at an early date to provide proper facilities.

The Schools: The real test of a school system is the quality of its teachers. Granville has a fine corp of teachers who are conscientiously working for the best interest of the children. Progress is satisfactory based on the individual abilities of the children. Through the cooperation of pupils, teachers, and parents progress can be made. If, at any time, a problem arises I strongly urge that a conference be arranged with the teacher.

May I call your attention to the reports and statistics that follow:

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS — 1957 - 1958

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Daily Av. Attn.	Daily Av. Mem.	% of Attn.	No. Tardy	by Visits Supt.
W. Granville	1-3	Mrs. Puffer	6	7	12.04	12.59	95.64		
W. Granville	4-5	Mr. Brinkman	6	2	8.20	8.53	96.17		
	7-8				25.80	29.38	87.78	1	
Granville	1-2	Mrs. Kuznicki	9	20	23.40	25.59	91.42	1	
Granville	3-4	Mrs. Phelon	14	11	27.12	28.76	94.27		
Granville	5-6	Mr. Fitzgibbon	12	16	21.46	22.57	95.07	4	
Granville	7-8	Mr. Lawrence	12	11	118.02	127.42	93.39	6	
		Totals	59	67					

Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1958

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	14	20	9	17	10	17	14	9	110
West	3	6	5	3	5	2		2	26
Total	17	26	14	20	15	19	14	11	136

Age-Grade Table

October 1, 1958

Grade	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	2	15											17
2		5	21										26
3			2	12									14
4				2	17	1							20
5					3	12							15
6						6	9	4					19
7							5	7	2				14
8								4	7				11
Total	2	20	23	14	20	19	14	15	9				136

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-1959

First Term, Sept. 3 - Dec. 19	16 Weeks	73 Days
Second Term, Jan. 5 - Feb. 20	7 Weeks	35 Days
Third Term, March 2 - April 17	7 Weeks	35 Days
Fourth Term, April 27 _ June 12	7 Weeks	34 Days

1959-1960*

First Term, Sept. 9 - Dec. 23	16 Weeks	73 Days
Second Term, Jan. 4 - Feb. 14	7 Weeks	35 Days
Third Term, Feb. 29 - April 15	7 Weeks	34 Days
Fourth Term, April 25 - June 10	7 Weeks	34 Days
	37	176

*Subject to Change

Days Off — 1959

March 27 — Good Friday
October 12 — Columbus Day
October 23 — Convention
November 11 — Veterans' Day
November 26-27 — Thanksgiving

No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.

The signal for no-school is broadcast over station WTIC of Hartford, Station WSPR of Springfield, and TV Channel 22 of Springfield.

The signal will be broadcast frequently between 6:30 and 9:00 A.M. Please do not telephone school officials or radio and TV stations.

Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 18 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades.

Report of the

PRINCIPALS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my third annual report as principal of the Granville School.

Last year my annual report indicated an increase of 19.9 percent in school enrollment. This year we are still on the increase with an additional 10 percent to bring the total number of children to 115. Additional pupils are expected next year. This has taxed the everyday problems concerning teaching, administration and makes it now impossible to use the gymnasium as a recreational area on poor days.

Even though the number of children in our school presents a problem, we have been fortunate in acquiring the necessary equipment for learning and teaching. We have purchased a microscope, maps and a tape recorder to augment our audio visual aids.

The school is presently in good condition. The roof has been repaired and the sixth grade room was painted during the Christmas Holidays.

During November, the children raised $32.20 for the United Fund. This money is in the process of being distributed to several charities.

At present, there is $118.10 in the school activities fund. A separate amount of money ($76.00) has been accumulated, up to this point, for the annual United Nations trip.

It is expected that another series of spelling bees, along with a round-robin in basketball, and a series of field trips will be accomplished this spring.

I sincerely appreciate and thank Miss Johnson for the effort she gave in presenting the eighth grade operetta.

I would, also, like to mention that we will miss the artistic and inspirational abilities of Mrs. Meredith, the art supervisor.

Again my sincere thanks for the help and cooperation of the School Committee, Superintendent, Teachers and other personnel that is so needed to make a school such as ours function to optimum success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE R. LAWRENCE,

Principal, Granville Village School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the West Granville School.

The physical plant is in good condition. Early in the year some trouble was experienced with the boiler and school had to be dismissed until repairs could be made.

The pupils of the upper room went on a field trip to the Strathmore Paper Company.

School banking is conducted regularly. Mrs. Frisbie's room was awarded the honor placque for the highest percentage of participation in banking for the first two months.

Open house was held during Education Week and several parents visited school.

The milk program is still being carried on with the majority of the pupils purchasing milk daily.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MILLER

Principal, West Granville

Report of the

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is my report of the musical activities in the Granville Schools for the year of 1958:

We followed much the same schedule as in previous years, namely, rote songs and simple note-reading songs and theory in the first two grades; two-part songs as a new feature as well as one-part and rote songs in the third and fourth grades; more difficult and finally three-part songs in the fifth and sixth grades; and one, two and three-part songs in the seventh and eighth grades.

In the month of May an operetta "The Garden of Singing Flowers" was presented by grades seven and eight, to raise money to enable the graduating class to visit the United Nations.

In June the graduation exercises were held, with appropriate songs for the occasion.

In December the West Granville pupils presented a Christmas operetta "When Santa Forgot the Smiths."

New singing books were ordered for grades two, five, six, seven and eight which now makes a complete set of Ginn Music Series for the entire school system.

Music appreciation records were played, with written reports by the pupils.

Folk and square dances were enjoyed by the children at intervals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON
Music Supervisor

Report of the

SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Nineteen hundred fifty eight has been an active year for your school nurse. In January, I completed the vision retesting and recorded the results.

The children were weighed and measured in February and literature was left at the school regarding healthful eating, good grooming, etc.

March and April were spent doing hearing testing and retesting, and the State reports for the results have been filed.

May found me replenishing First Aid supplies, and in June, I completed health records on material gained during the year.

I started health cards on the new students in September and in October notices for coming Physical Examinations were sent home to parents.

The children were weighed and measured in November, physicals were done by Dr. Delerzon, and both vision testing and retesting were completed. A new nurse, Mrs. Kennedy was oriented, also.

December will be spent by bringing health cards up-to-date, and filing this town report. Much to my regret, it is necessary to bring my school nursing career to an end at this time. I do hope my work has been satisfactory, and I am sure you will enjoy having Mrs. Kennedy as my successor.

Respectfully yours,

MARILYN J. WHALLEY, R.N.

School Nurse

Report of the

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as Manager of the Granville Village School Lunch Program. We have one hundred ten pupils in our school and are feeding an average of ninety-five persons a day.

One hundred take milk every day. I have the same helper and she does the same wonderful job she did last year. Mrs. King started coming a half hour early which is ten-thirty as we were feeding more, and she doesn't leave until two or after.

I also wish to thank my helper, also the teachers who have been so cooperative in helping me.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EULALIA HAYDEN

Report of the

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire truck was called four times in 1958: Twice for chimney fires, one car fire, and once to wash the road after an automobile accident. The firemen were called once to assist the police at a drowning in West Granville.

The ambulance was called 16 times: Eleven to Noble Hospital, 3 to the Hartford hospitals, 1 to Simsbury, and 1 to Northampton.

There was a total of 363 permits issued: 24 oil burner, 14 liquified petroleum gas, 2 gasoline, 4 dynamite, and 319 burning permits.

The tank truck that was purchased last year is ready for call at any time.

We now have all of our equipment in the new fire house on Water Street. We would like to have townspeople come and see it.

ALFRED O. PETERSEN,

Chief, Granville Fire Department

Report of the
RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Granville:

We are pleased to report that the Little League Baseball Team was able to function again under the capable direction of Emil Maceyka, Donn Pendleton, and Cyril Maceyka. There were many others who gave active support to the team. Some of the more seasoned players left us because of the age limit, but a large enthusiastic group joined the team this year. The team received a considerable amount of new equipment which encourages them in this sport. However, more parental interest is strongly desired. When the boys see their parents in the grandstand cheering them on, they do their best. To wind up the year, our team attended the Little League outing held in Russell, and a good time was had by all.

The Girl's Softball practice was carried on by Arlene King and Rose Sierastki. No games were played because of a lack of interest in practicing by the girls.

The Recreation Commission carried on the Fourth of July Community Field Day with tremendous success. The highlights of this celebration consisted of THE MISS GRANVILLE beauty contest, Pie Eating, and Rolling Pin derbies, and colored movies of the day's events. The town received a very generous gift of twelve large, plank picnic tables from Ted Wackerbarth, in time to be used for the celebration. These tables have received a protective coat of Cuperinole. The Recreation Commission would like to thank everyone who contributed to making our Fourth of July celebration a success.

About 250 questionnaires were sent out offering a wide variety of recreational programs. While the response to these was poor, the Recreation Commission would still welcome comments and suggestions for a broader program that will meet the recreational needs of more of the townspeople.

Four lawn dances were held during the summer at the Village School. These were well received and enjoyed by those attending.

An attempt was made to create a skating area on the front lawn at the Village School with full cooperation from the Fire Department and Women's Auxiliary. However, after a valiant attempt on their part, due to the nature of the soil, and the lack of an abundant water supply, the project had to be dropped.

The Recreation Commission is grateful for the opportunity of serving, and hope that the future will bring a continually richer and fuller recreation program to the citizens of Granville.

GRACE KANE
REINHOLD SUSSMANN
LEROY CLINK
MARGARET PRATT
CYRIL MACEYKA
DONN PENDLETON

Report on

PRESERVATION OF TOWN'S VITAL STATISTICS

To the Citizens of Granville:

In compliance with the vote passed at the 1958 annual meeting, the committee appointed to obtain information and prices, relative to protecting the town's vital records, has performed its duty and presents the following report:

We believe that the use of microfilm is the answer.

To that end we contacted two companies. One, The Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, Utah were not interested in the Town Rcords, as a whole. We granted them permission to film, at no expense to the town, the items in which they are interested, namely: dates, marriages, births and deaths. We expect to receive our films soon.

Your committee is interested in the second company, Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., and to that end we have inserted an article in the annual Town Warrant.

In order that the citizens may understand what the Town will receive, we are having sections of a letter printed which we received from the company.

JOHN JONES
CHAS. HANSEN
HENRY OLSEN
ROBERT DOWLING

August 26, 1958

Town Hall
Granville
Massachusetts
Attention: Mr. Robert Dowling
Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for the time which Messrs. Dowling, Hansen, Olson, and Jones spent with the writer while discussing the use of microfilm in conjunction with the vital town records.

The decision to protect your town's vital records is a major one confronting all municipalities. Inasmuch as these vital records are the very life blood so to speak of your town, they should be protected against loss by fire, storms, water damage or other disasters by Microfilm. Microfilm is the least expensive method of duplication from which full size paper prints can be made if your records are destroyed. In addition microfilm will add additional life to your records inasmuch as the film is estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Standards to last at least 250 years.

To protect your microfilm after it has been created, we are pleased to offer the positive protection of our modern microfilm storage vault. Only five members of our firm have admittance data and privileges and we have annual spot check of rolls for Permanency Factor.

We will store your microfilms for the balance of this year free of charge. Thereafter the charge will be 20c per roll per year with a minimum charge of $5.00 prevailing.

We are pleased to quote the following price for the microfilming of your 1751-1958 Birth, Death and Marriage certificates and entry books, Town Records, Annual Reports 1881-1957, and Church Record Book.

8126 pages — 4293 frames @ $.09	$386.37
8 rolls of Positive Microfilm	52.00
1 Griscome Reader, Model PA	185.00
	$623.37

The above quotation includes the installation of a precision Eastman Kodak 35mm. Camera in the Town Hall and the services of one of our trained technicians who will expertly microfilm your records. Also included are the following service features:

A. Use of 35mm. non-perforated, fine grain safety base microfilm which will be processed to meet or exceed the specifications of the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

B. The microfilming of two pages per frame where possible.

C. Inspection of each image while projected on a reader to approximately full size.

D. All images not measured up to standards will be retaken at our expense.

E. In short we will supply you with a technically perfect microfilm of all your records.

Our customers number more than 1000 organizations in New England's Municipal, Industrial and Educational field.

We trust we have covered all points of interest and hope to be of service to you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

GRAPHIC MICROFILM
OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
Clifton C. Larson

CCL/njp

Report on

TOWN CAUCUS RESOLUTION

To the Citizens of Granville:

The following Resolution was presented and motion passed at the last annual meeting.

Resolved that vote of Town establishing a Caucus as provided in Chapter 54, Section 121 be and hereby is rescinded.

Motion made and passed a committee be appointed to study the Caucus question before voting on the question. Committee to be Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Assessors and Chairman of Finance Board.

Not withstanding the fact that the Town never did vote to establish a Caucus under Chap. 54, Sect. 121, thereby making the resolution void, the committee pursued its investigation and has established the following information which may be of interest to the voters in future elections.

In order to prevent any mistake being made relative to questions asked and answers received, we are having both the letter we sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and his reply printed in full.

ROBERT DOWLING

NELS H. OLSEN
HARRY CHRISTIANSEN

June 17, 1958

Edward J. Cronin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

At our annual Town Meeting held in March a motion to appoint a Committee to study the Citizens Caucus question, was passed. We now have a Citizens Caucus — Chapter 53, Section 121.

The Committee organized and I, Robert A. Dowling, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was appointed Secretary. The other members are: Nels H. Olsen, Chairman of the Selectmen and Harry Christiansen, Chairman of the Assessors. We have held several meetings and many questions have come up, the answers to which we are not positive. We are requesting your office to clarify the questions by telling us the chapter and section of General Laws wherein we can find the correct solution to our problems.

Our Caucus is held 28 days before the annual election.

(a) Names printed on the ballot have been checked and approved using the voting list as the guide.

(b) Names may also be written on the ballot.

Question 1. Must the names written on the ballot be *exactly* the same as they are printed on the voting list?

In counting and checking the ballot, the two high names, provided they receive 8% or more of the votes cast, are approved and may then be printed on the ballot for the annual Town election.

Question 2. If the Caucus date was advanced a week, or two weeks, could a person take out nomination papers and have his, or her, name printed on the official ballot used in the Town election?

Question 3. If one, or all, persons nominated at the Caucus decline to serve, is that space left blank, or may the Selectmen supply names for the office?

The names of all persons, elected at a Caucus, are printed on the official ballot to be used at the annual election. (The name as printed must be exactly the same as they are printed on the voting list.)

Question 4. (a) If a sticker is used must the name be identical with the name as printed on the voting list?

(b) If a name is "written in" must it be written exactly as printed on the voting list, or may the name be written in any manner the voter chooses to put it down, allowing the ballot checkers to do the interpretation of the person for whom the voter intended to vote?

Example: John Joseph Doe
John J. Doe
J. Joseph Doe
J. J. Doe
voting list is printed John J. Doe.

Question 5. (a) At both the Caucus and the Annual Town Meeting, what person, or persons have the authority to give instructions to the Election Officers?

(b) Has any other person authority to tell an Election Officer what his duties are before election day, or during the voting period, or when counting the ballots?

Question 6. Must the counters be in full view, or may they be partly concealed by some sort of obstruction — the voting booths for example?

Some of our voting booths are placed in such a position in our hall that persons outside the voting area can see, if they wish to watch, whether the voter is putting a sticker on the ballot or whether he is writing in the ballot.

Question 7. Should not the voting booths have a curtain in front of them?

Question 8. Is there a different interpretation of the election laws for small towns, large towns or cities?

Question 9. Who interprets the election laws for a town?

Question 10. Is our town required to have a Caucus?

Question 11. By what other method may we select a person who wishes to run for office?

Question 12. Is there anything else, which your office can suggest, which will help us in our report?

Thank you.

Yours respectfully

RAD/s

June 19, 1958

Robert A. Dowling
Finance Committee
Granville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter pertaining to study of the Citizens Caucus question.

Beginning with question 1 following your introductory remarks, you are advised to see General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1, wherein you will observe that town officers shall be chosen from the registered voters. The list of registered voters appears on the voting list.

2. Insofar as section 121 of chapter 53, which is the Citizens Caucus as set forth in the General Laws, is concerned, it would appear that there is no provision in said section for printing the names of persons on the ballot at the town election other than those nominated at the caucus.

3. It would appear that if persons nominated at the caucus decline to serve, the spaces for the names under the caption for such office on the election ballot should be left blank so that names could be written in or stickers applied. These names or write-ins should conform to the answer to question 1.

4. If a sticker or a write-in is placed on a ballot it should conform to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 41, section 1, in accordance with the statute but the Supreme Court has ruled in many cases that if the intent of the voter can be ascertained, the vote shall be counted for the candidate so determined.

5. At the caucus and at the annual town meeting the person having authority to give instructions to election officers is the presid-

ing officer. There is nothing in the law that provides for authority for any person to tell an election officer what his duties are prior to election day, but the presiding officer specifically has the duty during the voting or when counting the ballots.

6. The counters should perform their duties publicly and audibly. See General Laws Chapter 54, section 105. General Laws, chapter 54, section 25 provides that persons should be allowed to vote in secret.

7. The answer to the previous question, namely chapter 54, section 25, should cover this question.

8. A different interpretation of the election laws for small towns, large towns or cities applies only insofar as city charters or special acts of the legislature are involved.

9. Election laws are interpreted for a town by the town counsel.

10. Your town is not required to have a caucus unless it so desires.

11. One other method for selecting town officers would be by nomination papers.

12. It is suggested that you visit some town which has a form of nomination and election the same as in your town, and another which uses nomination papers.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the election laws of the commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. CRONIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss

To Either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 2nd, 1959 at 7 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the Articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the report of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $4689.05 from Chapter 718 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Unclassified Departments.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and the Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate $5,000 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take on "Article No. 23 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting — 'To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Forest' " . . .

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of five (5) members at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to investigate the elementary school building needs.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Elementary School Building Committee. $200.00 recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Microfilming the Old Town Records.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $25.00 for the Westfield River Watershed Association.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Insurance By-Laws to cover all Janitors of Town Buildings, Dump Master, Highway Superintendent, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Dutch Elm Disease Control and Moth and Other Pests Control, when working on an hourly scale.

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the planting of shade trees within the Town in accordance with Chapter 87 Section 7 of General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1959.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year December 31, 1959 and to issue a Note, or Notes therefore payable in one year and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1960 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1960.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to elect three (3) Constables one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one each year for a three year period.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1500.00 for repairing and improving the Town Barn.

Article 29. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1959.

WELLINGTON D. CLARY
REINHOLD W. SUSSMANN
NELS H. OLSEN
Board of Selectmen

To Either of the Constables:
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 2nd, 1959 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, two Constables, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, each for three years; two Recreation Commission Members for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754 Population 1955 Census 824

Representatives in Congress

1st Congressional District

Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall

John Kennedy

Representative in General Court

11th Hampden District

Emmit J. Line

George W. Porter

State Senator

Otto Burkhardt

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton

Thomas F. Sullivan

Ralph P. Walsh

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Nels H. Olsen

Reinhold M. Sussmann

Wellington D. Clary

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

Board of Assessors

Kenneth Ripley

Ralph Roberts

Harry Christiansen

Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

Auditor

Harold Chapman

Tree Warden

Leonard Roberts

Constables

Arthur Sheets

Bert Parker

School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Arline Schultz

Christian Jensen

Library Trustees

Robert Dowling

Ann Crowley

Dorothea Tryon

Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Robert Dowling
Edward Roberts
G. Milton Hansen
Frederick Wackerbarth
George Woodger

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Alfred Petersen
Leonard Roberts

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur B. Case

Superintendent of Dutch Elm Disease Control and Moth and Other Pest Control

Arthur B. Case

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon
Board of Selectmen

Dump Master

James E. Lees

Inspectors of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie
Cyrus H. Tripp

Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie
Stanley Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

Veterans' Agent

Andrew Gallano

Civilian Defense Director

John Phelon

Fence Viewer

Stephen W. Roberts
Richard LaClair

JURY LIST

Charles E. Hansen ..... Drummaker

Leonard Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Henry S. Wackerbarth ..... Box Shop

Ralph R. Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Stephen M. Roberts ..... Retired

Wallace C. Swanson ..... Industrial Salesman

John W. Phelon ..... Fruit Grower

Theodore W. Pendrak ..... Caretaker

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation	$	$ 20.00
Annual and 1 Special Town Meeting	15.00	
Close to Surplus	5.00	
	20.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		100.00
Salaries (5) Members	100.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		50.00
Dues	10.00	
Attending Meeting	15.00	
	25.00	
Close to Surplus	25.00	
	50.00	

Auditor

Appropriation		5.00
Expended	5.00	

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended (3) members	1,000.00	
Appropriation		900.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		340.00
Dues	16.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage	57.91	
Filing petitions	10.00	
Meetings and Travel	41.00	
Zoning Expenditures	60.42	
Misc. Supplies	55.91	
	241.24	
Close to Surplus	98.76	
	340.00	

Notice of Special Town Meeting

Appropriation		50.00
Typing and Mailing	4.00	
Postage	12.00	
	16.00	
Close to Surplus	34.00	
	50.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		600.00
Expended	600.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		320.00
Dues	3.00	
Bond	93.83	
Printing, Postage and Sta.	203.17	
Check Books	20.00	
	320.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		575.00
Dues	3.00	
Bond	219.20	
Print., Postage and Sta.	255.00	
Express Charges	3.20	
Misc. Supplies	48.90	
	529.12	
Close to Surplus	45.88	
	575.00	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		425.00
3 Members	425.00	
Appropriation		400.00
Clerk	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		225.00
Dues	9.00	
Print., Sta. and Postage	122.22	
Meetings	54.40	
Photostat Copies, Deeds, etc.	21.40	
Cr. Reports	12.50	
	222.67	
Close to Surplus	2.33	
	225.00	

TOWN CLERK DEPT.

Salary

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		100.00
Dues	7.50	

Bond	5.00	
Meeting	20.00	
Recording Fees	36.00	
Printing, Post. and Sta.	3.05	
	71.55	
Close to Surplus	28.45	
	100.00	

Election and Registration

Appropriation		300.00
Registrar	75.00	
Constables	53.50	
Printing and Postage	39.45	
Checkers, Counters	84.00	
Caucus and Meetings		
	251.95	
Close to Surplus Revenue	48.05	
	300.00	

Law

Appropriation		300.00
Counsel	84.50	
Close to Surplus Revenue	215.50	
	300.00	

TOWN HALL — Maintenance

Appropriation		2,000.00
Janitor	388.03	
Lights	207.38	
Telephone	183.20	
Fuel	472.25	
Water Rent	37.50	
Repairs	232.73	
Cleaning	125.00	
Repairs Mower	9.20	
Misc. Supplies	48.32	
	1,703.61	
Close to Surplus Revenue	296.39	
	2,000.00	

TOWN HALL — Improve

Appropriation		1,400.00
No expenditures		
Forward	1,400.00	

Town Bldg. Ins. (Fire)

Appropriation		617.80
Expended	606.24	
Close to Surplus Revenue	11.56	
	617.80	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

LAW AND ORDER

Salaries

Appropriation		800.00
Reserve Fund		100.00
Receipt		6.00
Constables	728.25	
Special Officers	174.00	
	902.25	
Close to Surplus	3.75	
	906.00	

Equipment

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	65.54	
Close to Surplus	134.46	
	200.00	

Radios — Used by Police, Fire and Highway Depts.

Appropriation		825.00
No expenditures		
Forward	825.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation		2,000.00
Dues	13.00	

Insurance	337.52	
Hydrant	100.00	
Exting. Service	5.00	
Repairs Ambulance	635.73	
Repairs Trucks	581.18	
Gas and Oil	73.81	
Material Fire House Wiring	15.44	
Miscellaneous	53.43	
Tires Ambulance	154.18	
Permits	12.00	
Postage	1.25	
	1,983.54	
Close to Surplus	16.46	
	2,000.00	

Fire Dept. — Hose

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	487.50	
Close to Surplus	12.50	
	500.00	

Fire House Reconstruction and Relocation

Forwarded		2,798.89
Contractor	2,700.00	
Labor	90.00	
Materials	8.19	
	2,798.19	
Close to Surplus	.70	
	2,798.89	

Fire House Maintenance — West Granville

Appropriation		600.00
Reserve Fund		51.17
Janitor	312.00	
Fuel	249.63	
Lights	41.27	
Repairs	45.28	
Misc. Supplies	2.99	
	651.17	

Water Holes

Appropriation		100.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	100.00	

Forest Fires

Appropriation		300.00
Fire Permits	42.70	
Close to Surplus	257.30	
	300.00	

Sealer Weights and Measures

Appropriation		75.00
Expended	75.00	

Tree Warden

Appropriation		800.00
Labor	435.15	
Trucks and Saw	362.25	
	797.40	
Close to Surplus	2.60	
	800.00	

Shade Trees

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	50.00	

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation		983.18
Labor	502.23	
Trucks and Saw	480.25	
	982.48	
Close to Surplus	.70	
	983.18	

Moth and Other Pests Control

Appropriation		300.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	300.00	

Civilian Defense

Forwarded		793.78
Appropriation		75.00
Expended	210.37	
Close to Surplus	658.41	
	868.78	

Civilian Observation Post

Appropriation		10.00
Reserve Fund		2.00
Expended	12.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Board of Health

Appropriation		300.00
Dues	10.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Inspection Provisions	75.00	
Inspection of Animals	12.00	
	147.00	
Close to Surplus	153.00	
	300.00	

Care of Town Dump

Appropriation		700.00
Care of Dump	600.00	
Pushing back Dump	48.30	
Misc. supplies	6.55	
	654.85	
Close to Surplus	45.15	
	700.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation		2,000.00
Labor	469.25	
Hired Equip.	56.00	
Guard Rails and Posts	1,266.74	
Compressor	30.00	
Lumber	98.62	
Concrete	78.75	
	1,999.36	
Close to Surplus	.64	
	2,000.00	

Winter Roads

Appropriation		16,000.00
		2,500.00
Labor	8,807.74	
Town Equip	4,550.50	
Hired Equip.	86.50	
Salt	4,736.73	
Plow Repair	24.74	
Lumber	28.80	
Screenings	17.75	
	18,252.76	
Close to Surplus	247.24	
	18,500.00	

CHAPTER 81 — Contract

Appropriation		5,476.00
State		19,800.00
Labor	7,549.35	
Town Equip.	4,180.40	
Hired Equip.	3,355.00	
Tar Concrete	195.75	
134 E	459.00	
Pea Stone	1,272.94	
Colprovia and Cement	29.56	
Dust	39.00	
Signs	90.00	

MC 3 & 5	4,556.55
Weed Killer and Spray	850.25
Catch Basins	363.36
Blaster — Caps — Dyna. and Bits Rods	356.29
Compressor	354.00
Culverts	1,623.88
	25,275.33
Close to Surplus	.67
	25,276.00

1959 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1.	Main Road	$ 834.25
2.	Cross Road	510.69
3.	Silver Street	330.35
4.	Granby Road	75.00
5.	Old Westfield Road	3,324.61
6.	Bruce Road	0.00
7.	Winchell Road	145.00
8.	South Lane No. 1	1,515.37
9.	East Hartland Road	298.20
10.	McCarthy Road	122.45
11.	Water Street	105.00
12.	Trumble Place	84.65
13.	North Lane No. 1	1,922.44
14.	Barnard Road	576.73
15.	Regan Road	115.00
16.	Blandford Road	1,873.80
17.	Tice Hollow Road	283.00
18.	Clement Road	200.00
19.	Wildcat Road	2,229.35
20.	Sullivan Road	113.50
21.	North Lane No. 2	1,988.36
22.	Beech Hill Road	2,070.93
23.	Disc'd.	0.00
24.	Chas. Farnum Road	0.00
25.	Otis Road	0.00
26.	Lovers Lane	0.00
27.	Sheets Road	0.00
28.	West Hartland Road	185.00
29.	Searles Road	0.00
30.	Hartland Hollow Road	1,632.63

31.	South Lane No. 2	90.00
32.	Disc'd.	0.00
33.	Hayes Road	125.00
34.	Sodom Street	3,321.05
35.	Phelon Road	972.97
36.	Hunt Road	0.00
37.	Disc'd.	0.00
38.	Pease Road	0.00
39.	Cobble Mountain Road	25.00
40.	Ripley's Road	0.00
41.	Borden Brook Road	115.00
	Signs	90.00
		$ 25,275.33

ALLOTMENTS:

State	$ 19,800.00
Town	5,400.00
Total	$ 25,200.00

Secondary Roads

Appropriation		3,000.00
Labor	678.40	
Town Equipment	322.80	
Hired Equipment	923.50	
Tarmac	243.29	
Culverts	781.78	
Colprovia	30.30	
	2,980.07	
Close to Surplus	19.93	
	3,000.00	

Vacations — Highway Permanent Employees

Appropriation		450.00
Expended	373.50	
Close to Surplus	76.50	
	450.00	

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — Contract #18826

Appropriation		3,700.00
State		11,100.00
County		3,700.00
Chap. 718		4,689.05
Labor	3,845.15	
Town Equipment	2,262.40	
Hired Equipment	4,057.70	
Salt	389.17	
Culverts	2,527.68	
Hot Mix	8,703.38	
Catch Basin	446.39	
Gravel, Dust and Cement	273.81	
Concrete	91.00	
Tar Mac	3,823.33	
Dynamite — Caps and Compressor	169.03	
	23,189.09	
Close to Surplus	.96	
	23,190.05	

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE — Contract #18479

Appropriation		1,501.00
State		1,500.00
County		1,500.00
Labor	1,292.45	
Town Equipment	640.40	
Hired Equipment	938.00	
Culverts	272.80	
Catch Basin	137.48	
Colporvia and Hot Mix	1,219.80	
	4,500.93	
Close to Surplus	.07	
	4,501.00	

Machinery Maintenance

Forwarded		18,507.54
Insurance	724.21	
Telephone	185.45	
Lights	112.75	

Gas and Oil	3,110.43	
Diesel and Hydraulic Oil	245.63	
Oxygen and Acetylene	133.11	
Repairs Trucks and Tractor	822.12	
Sander Repairs	25.09	
Cutting Edge and Repair Snow Plow	563.23	
Freight Charges	6.19	
Parts, incl. batteries	1,319.49	
Tires	453.55	
Misc. Supplies	177.94	
	7,879.19	
Close to Machinery Fund	10,628.35	

Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation		200.00
No expenditures		
Close to Surplus	200.00	

Street Lights

Appropriation		768.00
Expended	766.28	
Close to Surplus	1.72	
	768.00	

Small Tools

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	360.54	
Close to Surplus	39.46	
	400.00	

New Truck

Appropriation		4,947.06
Expended	4,947.06	

New Sand Bin

Forwarded		1,700.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	1,700.00	

Repair and Improve Town Barn

Appropriation		1,500.00
Reserve Fund		560.00
Labor	176.95	
Driving Well and Materials	1,035.00	
Septic Tank	90.00	
Plumbing — Toilet and Drainage	83.70	
Miscellaneous Material	673.97	
	2,059.62	
Close to Surplus	.38	
	2,060.00	

CHARITIES

Southwick-Granville Welfare District

Appropriation		400.00
Reserve Fund	37.50	
Expended	437.50	

Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	23.45	
Close to Surplus	476.55	
	500.00	

Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation		11,000.00
Expended	11,000.00	

Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00	

Veterans' Administration

Appropriation		629.54
Reserve Fund		13.22
Expended	642.76	

Veterans' — Benefits

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	486.28	
Close to Surplus	13.72	
	500.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee Salaries

Appropriation		325.00
Expended	325.00	

Education — General

Appropriation		68,796.00
Expended	65,075.00	
Close to Surplus	3,721.00	
	68,796.00	

Vocational Education

Appropriation		4,500.00
Expended	3,463.16	
Close to Surplus	1,036.84	
	4,500.00	

High School Planning Committee

Forwarded		50.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	50.00	

Village School Playground

Forwarded		494.50
No Expenditures		
Forward	494.50	

School Lunch Project — Granville

Expended	4,847.00

School Lunch Project — West Granville

Expended	203.28	

Library Maintenance

Appropriation		2,300.00
Librarian	780.00	
Janitor	360.00	
Electricity	82.95	
Books	353.74	
Fuel	569.45	
Miscellaneous Supplies	61.42	
	2,207.56	
Close to Surplus	92.44	
	2,300.00	

Library Repair

Forwarded		39.32
Expended	34.12	
Close to Surplus	5.20	
	39.32	

UNCLASSIFIED

County Aid To Agriculture

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	50.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	40.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	60.00	
	100.00	

Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	184.90	

Close to Surplus Revenue	15.10	
	200.00	

Recreation Commission

Appropriation and Forwarded		744.72
Expended	345.08	
Forward	399.64	
	744.72	

Town Reports

Appropriation		531.00
Expended	531.00	

Microfilming Town Records

Appropriation		650.00
Reserve Fund		114.97
Expended	764.97	

Westfield River Watershed Assoc.

Appropriation		25.00
Expended	25.00	

Interest and Certifying

Appropriation		1.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	1.00	

Insurance Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Expended	250.00	

Liability Fund (Workmen's Comp.)

Appropriation		1,000.00
Trans.		2,096.94
Expended	3,134.44	
Forwarded		37.50

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		1,500.00
Transferred	878.86	
Close to Overlay Surplus	621.14	
	1,500.00	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

Refunds '58 Real Estate	15.60
Refunds '58 M.V. and T. Exc. Tax	17.84
Refunds '59 M.V. and T. Exc. Tax	91.15
A. D. C. — Federal	466.35
O. A. A. — Federal	8,695.35
D. A. — Federal	600.60
State Parks and Reservations	714.63
State Audit	577.36
County Tax	6,986.41
County T.B. Assessment	158.59
Dog Licenses for County	355.50
County Retirement System	1,950.55
Retirement Deductions	1,280.90
Withholding Tax Deductions	6,342.76
Board of Retirement	17.28
State Tax Deductions	455.76
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Brunson Cemetery Fund	18.95
Tax Title Revenue	71.85
School Lunch — Granville	4,847.00
School Lunch — West Granville	203.28
Collectors Costs	125.25

Report of

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1959.

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$ 1,112.50	
Excess Charges	198.46	
Turn On and Shut Off Charges	15.00	
		$ 1,325.96
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		1.43
Total Receipts		1,327.39

Expenditures

Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal	253.20	
Maintenance of Transmission System	85.68	
Superintendence	75.00	
Accounting Service	150.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	30.85	
General Expense	5.00	
Maintenance Source of Water Supply	116.67	
Misc. Transmission and Distribution Expense	12.04	
Power Purchased	59.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 787.44

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $245.75.

Respectfully submitted,
GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY
By LESLIE A. CHAPIN, Clerk

February 8, 1960.

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1959

	Appropriation or Bal.	Add'l or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	Forward	To Surplus Revenue	To Overlay Surp. Res.
Moderator	$ 20.00			20.00	15.00		5.00	
Auditor	5.00			5.00	5.00			
Finance Committee — Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Finance Committee — Maintenance	50.00			50.00	25.00		25.00	
Selectmen — Salaries	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Selectmen — Cl. & Bkkpr. — Salary	900.00			900.00	900.00			
Selectmen — Maintenance	340.00			340.00	241.24		98.76	
Notice of Special Town Meetings	50.00			50.00	16.00		34.00	
Treasurer — Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Treasurer — Maintenance	320.00			320.00	320.00			
Tax Collector — Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector — Maintenance	575.00			575.00	529.12		45.88	
Assessors — Salaries	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors — Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors — Maintenance	225.00			225.00	222.67		2.33	
Town Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk — Maintenance	100.00			100.00	71.55		28.45	
Election and Registration	300.00			300.00	251.95		48.05	
Law	300 00			300.00	84.50		215.50	
Town Hall — Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,703.61		296.39	
Town Hall — Improve and Repair	1,400.00			1,400.00		1,400.00		
Town Bldg. Ins. (Fire)	617.80			617.80	606.24		11.56	
Law and Order — Salaries	800.00	6.00	100.00	906.00	902.25		3.75	
Law and Order — Equip.	200.00			200.00	65.54		134.46	
Law and Order — Radios	825.00			825.00		825.00		
Fire Department	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,983.54		16.46	
Fire Department — Hose	500.00			500.00	487.50		12.50	
Fire House — Reconstr. and Reloc.	2,798.89			2,798.89	2,798.19		.70	
Fire House — Maintenance — W. Granville	600.00		51.17	651.17	651.17			
Water Holes	100.00			100.00			100.00	
Forest Fires	300.00			300.00	42.70		257.30	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Tree Warden	800.00			800.00	797.40		2.60	
Shade Trees	50.00			50.00	50.00			
Dutch Elm Disease Control	983.18			983.18	982.48		.70	
Moth and other Pests Control	300.00			300.00			300.00	
Civilian Defense	868.78			868.78	210.37		658.41	
Civilian Observ. Post	10.00		2.00	12.00	12.00			
Board of Health	300.00			300.00	147.00		153.00	
Care of town Dump	700.00			700.00	654.85		45.15	
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,999.36		.64	
Winter Roads	16,000.00		2,500.00	18,500.00	18,252.76		247.24	
Mch. Maint.	18,507.54			18.507.54	7,679.19	10,628.35		
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00			200.00			200.00	
Street Lights	768.00			768.00	766.28		1.72	
Small Tools	400.00			400.00	360.54		39.46	
Chapter 81	5,476.00	19,800.00		25,276.00	25,550.33		.67	
Secondary Roads	3,000.00			3.000.00	2,980.07		19.93	
Vacation Hiwy. Emp.	450.00			450.00	373.50		76.50	
Chapter 90 Constr.	3,701.00	19,489.05		23,190.05	23,187.09		.96	
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,501.00	3,000.00		4,501.00	4,500.93		.07	

New Truck	4,947.06			4,947.06	4,947.06			
New Sand Bin	1,700.00			1,700.00			1,700.00	
Repair and Improve Town Barn	1,500.00		560.00	2,060.00	2,059.62		.38	
Sou - Gran Welfare District	400.00		37.50	437.50	437.50			
Temporary Aid — Loc.	500.00			500.00	23.45		476.55	
Old Age Assist. — Loc.	11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00			
Disability Assist. — Loc.	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Veterans — Adm.	629.54		13.22	642.76	642.76			
Veterans — Benefits	500.00			500.00	486.28		13.72	
School Committee — Sal.	325.00			325.00	325.00			
Education — Gen.	68,796.00			68,796.00	65,075.00		3,721.00	
Vocational Ed.	4,500.00			4,500.00	3,463.16		1,036.84	
High School Planning Committee	50.00			50.00			50.00	
Village School Playground	494.50			494.50		494.50		
Elementary School Study Committee	300.00			300.00	7.77		292.23	
Bldg. Committee — School — Additions	2,000.00			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Library — Maint.	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,207.56		92.44	
Library — Repairs	39.32			39.32	34.12		5.20	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00			50.00	50.00			
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00	40.00		60.00	
Old Westfield Road Cemetery	200.00			200.00	184.90		15.10	
Recreation Commission	744.72			744.72	345.08	399.64		
Town Reports	531.00			531.00	531.00			
Micro Filming Town Records	650.00		114.97	764.97	764.97			
Westfield River Watershed Assoc.	25.00			25.00	25.00			
Interest and Certifying	1.00			1.00			1.00	
Insurance Fund	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Liability Fund	1,000.00	2,134 44		3,134.44	3,134.44			
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00	878.86			621.14
Refunds '58 Real Estate					15.60			
Refunds '58 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax					17.84			
Refunds '59 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax					91.15			
Federal A. D. C.					466.35			
Federal O. A. A.					8,697.35			
Federal D. A.					600.60			
State Pks. and Reservations					714.63			
State Audit Municipal Accts.					577.36			
County Tax					6,986.41			
County TB Assess.					158.59			
County Dog Licenses					355.50			
County Retire. System					1,950.55			
Retire. Ded.					1,280.90			
Withhold. Tax Ded.					6,342.76			
Board Retire.					17.28			
State Tax Ded.					445.76			
Stabilization Fund					5,000.00			
Brunson Cemetery Fund					18.95			
Tax Title Rev.					71.85			
Collectors Costs					125.25			
School Lunch Project — Granville					4,847.00			
School Lunch Project — West Granville					203.28			
					$239,871.55			

Report of the

TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting — March 2nd, 1959

Result of the Ballot: Elected:

Moderator: Albert C. Sheets, Auditor: Harold E. Chapman, Tree Warden: Leonard H. Roberts, Constables: Bert D. Parker and Arthur C. Sheets all for one year. For three years, Selectman: Nels H. Olsen, Assessor: Harry R. Christiansen, School Committee: Christian J. Jensen, Library Trustee: Dorothea G. Tryon, Recreation Commission: Vera M. Walrath and Leonard H. Roberts.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: Voted for General Government:

Moderator, Annual Meeting $10. Special Meeting $5.	20.00
Finance Committee, Salary, 5 members	100.00
Finance Committee, Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen, Salaries.	
Chairman $400., 2 members each $300.	1,000.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	340.00
Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper	900.00
Notices of Special Town Meetings	50.00
Auditor, Salary	5.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	320.00
Tax Collector, Salary	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	575.00
Town Clerk, Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	100.00
Assessors' Salaries	425.00
Assessors' Maintenance	225.00
Assessors' Clerk	400.00
Election & Registration	300.00
Law (Legal Services)	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00
Town Hall, Improvements and Repairs	1,400.00

ARTICLE 4: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:

Law and Order, Police and Constables Services	800.00
Law and Order, Equipment	200.00

Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,000.00
Fire Dept. New hose (only)	500.00
West Granville Fire House	
Janitor $312., Maintenance $288	600.00
Water Holes	100.00
Forest Fires, Expenses	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Moth and other public pests	300.00
Tree Warden, Salary, Wages and Maintenance	800.00
Dutch Elm Removal	983.18
Civilian Defense, Administration	75.00
Civilian Observation Post, Expenses	10.00

ARTICLE 5: Voted for Health and Sanitation:

Expenses	300.00
Maintenance of Town Dump	700.00

ARTICLE 6: Voted for General Highways:

Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	16,000.00
Street Lights	768.00
Small Tools	400.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Vacations, Highway Employees	450.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90, Construction	3,701.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,501.00

Voted upon in reference to the last three items above:

CHAPTER 81: The sum of $5,476.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that in addition, the sum of $20,075.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: The sum of $3,701.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that in addition the sum of $14,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County, to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE: The sum of $1,501.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State

and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 7: Voted to transfer from Chapter 718 to Chapter 90 Construction, to be used on Old Westfield Road. 4,689.05

ARTICLE 8: Voted for Public Welfare:

Granville-Southwick Welfare District	400.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Temporary Aid	500.00
ARTICLE 9: Voted for Veterans Benefits:	500.00

ARTICLE 10: Voted for Education:

School Committee Salaries	325.00
General Education, Amended to appropriate as a lump sum and not segregated as presented in Annual Town Report	68,796.00
Vocational Education	4,500.00

ARTICLE 11: Voted for Library:

Maintenance	2,300.00
Alteration Fund, transferred to Surplus	381.86
Improvement Fund, carried over, passed over	39.32

ARTICLE 12: Voted for Unclassified Departments:

Memorial Day	100.00
Old Westfield Road Cemetery	200.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Town Reports	531.00
Public Buildings, (Fire Insurance)	617.80

ARTICLE 13: Voted for Interest and Certifying:

Recommendation	1.00

ARTICLE 14: Voted for Funds:

Liability Fund	1,000.00
Insurance Fund	250.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay)	1,500.00

ARTICLE 15: Voted for New Equipment:

New Dump Truck, plus turn-in of old truck, from Surplus Revenue	4,947.06

ARTICLE 16: Voted for Stabilization Fund 5,000.00

ARTICLE 17: Voted NOT to sell the Town Forest.

ARTICLE 18: Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of five (5) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to investigate the ele-

mentary school building needs.

Committee: Christian J. Jensen, Trygve Petersen, George E. Woodger, Doris H. Wackerbarth and Margaret S. Pratt.

ARTICLE 19: Voted for Elementary School Building Committee 200.00

ARTICLE 20: Voted for Microfilming the Town Records 650.00

ARTICLE 21: Voted for Westfield River Watershed Association 25.00

ARTICLE 22: Voted to amend the Insurance By-Laws to cover all Janitors of Town Buildings, Dump Master, Highway Superintendent, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Dutch Elm Disease Control and Moth and other Pest Control, Special Police and Constables, when working on an hourly scale and not covered by other insurance.

ARTICLE 23: Voted for planting shade trees in front of Public Buildings in Town, by the Tree Warden 50.00

ARTICLE 24: Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account for 1959 ..... 18,507.54

ARTICLE 25: Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1959 and to issue a Note, or Notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 26: Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1960 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1960.

ARTICLE 27: Voted to elect three (3) Constables, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and thereafter one each year for a period of three years.

ARTICLE 28: Voted for repairing and improving Town Barn, to be taken from Surplus Revenue 1,500.00

ARTICLE 29: Voted for use of Recreation Commission 500.00

ARTICLE 30: Voted to discontinue the Pease Road.

ARTICLE 31: Voted: The Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to formulate a plan, to be presented at a Town Meeting whereby Cemeteries located in the Town of Granville may receive public support and financial aid toward their upkeep and care.

COMMITTEE: Roland G. Ovesen, Joseph A. Duris, Wellington D. Clary, Arthur R. Hunt and William P. Wiggin.

VOTED: The Moderator appoint a Committee of three (3) to look into the subject matter of Article 22.

Meeting adjourned

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 7th, 1959

ARTICLE 1: Voted to raise and appropriate $825.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Police Department to purchase Six (6) Radios and equipment to be used by the Police Department, Fire Department and Highway Department.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 from Overlay Surplus Reserve for Winter Roads for the balance of the year.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to consider the item informally and to discuss each Plan as well as any additional Plans which anyone may have to offer.
44 Opposed: 33 in favor:

To appoint a Building Committee with the authority to enter into any or all contracts for the purpose of obtaining preliminary drawings and estimated costs for the erection of additions to the Village School and the West Granville School. The Committee to be made up of equal representation from Granville and West Granville.

VOTED AND ACCEPTED:
To appoint a Building Committee with the authority to enter into any or all contracts for the purpose of obtaining preliminary drawings and estimated costs for the erections of additions to one or both of the Village Schools. The Building Committee to consist of Five (5) Citizens appointed by the Moderator to represent the Citizens on a per pupil basis. This Committee to bring in a proposal at the next Annual Town Meeting.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:
Arthur L. Frellick, Christian J. Jensen, Bert D. Parker, Henry F. Miller and James S. Hodsdon.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the cost of obtaining preliminary plans for an addition to one or both Schools.

Meeting adjourned.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Eric Ralph Hansen Ralph E. Hansen and Joyce A. Hull	January 16, 1959
Michael Frederick Hansen Frederick C. and Lucille C. Belleau	February 6, 1959
Brian David Strong David R. Strong and Barbara A. Boughton	March 4, 1959
Richard Stanley Kaslikowski Stanley C. Kaslikowski and Ruth F. Bettinger	March 6, 1959
Holly Jean Adams Kenneth S. Adams and Judith L. Bowman	March 24, 1959
Jane Pendleton Donn C. Pendleton and Betty A. Barnes	April 9, 1959
Carol Ann Goodniss Richard B. Goodniss and Helen I. Tuttle	April 11, 1959
Derek Hutchinson Egerton Harry A. Egerton and Consuelo Foulk	April 12, 1959
Wade Anthony Lawson Thomas W. Lawson and Carol S. Hansen	April 13, 1959
Betty Jean Quagliaroli Fred L. Quagliaroli and Ingrid Lietzau	April 17, 1959
Robert Anthony Beckwith Edwin A. Beckwith and Antonia Andreski	June 10, 1959
Stephen William Phelon John W. Phelon and Kathryn A. Rich	June 25, 1959
David George Arnold Jr. David G. Arnold and Anne L. Middlebrook	July 8, 1959
Sharlene Maria Sierastki Francis Sierastki and Ila G. Maynard	July 15, 1959
Douglas Hull Roberts Edward C. Roberts and Barbara J. Hull	July 28, 1959
Lauri Ellen Schlosser William R. Schlosser Jr. and Dorothy A. Peebles	August 4, 1959

Laurie Jean Brown — September 9, 1959
John A. Brown and Helen A. Zomek

Deborah May Hardy — November 11, 1959
Gordon Hardy and Kay Breyer

George William West — November 30, 1959
George W. West and Gail P. Andreis

Ann Marie Duris — December 31, 1959
Andrew P. Duris and Barbara A. Dorrington

Marriages

Joseph Tymkow Jr. and Carolyn M. Copeland
By Hermann G. Patt, February 14, Granville

Robert B. Longley and Barbara J. Holcomb
By William Thornberg, May 22, Granville

Amasa W. Steere and Rose B. DuBois Perrin
By Harold Whittemore, May 8, Westfield

Melvin E. Jensen and Eva M. Miller
By William Thornberg, July 25, Granville

Richard R. Valente and Nora A. Andrus
By Timothy F. O'Connor, December 24, Westfield

Gerald R. Prince and Linda M. Petersen
By William M. Hale, December 29, Westfield

Deaths

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Died
Annie Abbott Bennett	82	11	13	Holyoke, Mass.	Jan. 31
Gladys I. Goodrich Case	57		29	Granville, Mass.	Feb. 8
Olive Nye Jones Eno	85	4	19	Blandford, Mass.	March 7
Mary Lawton Hoey	93	10	9	Providence, R. I.	March 10
Harriet Cunningham Nobbs	85	8	19	Smithville, N. C.	March 15
John Preston Waite	38	8	12	Grafton, Mass.	March 30
Mary Petersen Hansen	90	3	11	Denmark	April 9
Mary L. Kelly Connors	59	9	52	Northampton, Mass.	May 27
George Stanley Gracie	69	9	22	Waldoboro, Me.	Aug. 16

Joseph Miner Welch	75		10	W. Granville, Mass.	Aug. 24
Howard Brown Dickinson	85	1	24	Granville, Mass.	Aug. 29
Ida Roberts Gibbons	86	5	12	Granville, Mass.	Oct. 18
Maud Cooley Roberts	76	7	6	Granville, Mass.	Dec. 13

Sporting Licenses Issued 186

Dog Licenses Issued 172

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1957

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		44.10
Paid to the Treasurer		44.10
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		775.57
Paid to the Treasurer		775.57

TAXES — 1958

Poll:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		14.00
Paid to the Treasurer	12.00	
Abated	2.00	
		14.00
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		680.94
Paid to the Treasurer	634.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	46.54	
		680.94
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		2,916.93
Paid to the Treasurer	2,415.17	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	501.76	
		2,916.93
Farm Animal Excise:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		12.12
Paid to the Treasurer		12.12

TAXES — 1959

Poll:		
Committed as per Warrants:		550.00
Paid to the Treasurer	462.00	
Abated	82.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	6.00	
		550.00
Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrants		71,977.50
Paid to the Treasurer	69,063.50	

Abated	19.50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	2,894.50	
		71,977.50
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant		47,129.00
Paid to the Treasurer	43,962.86	
Abated	142.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	3,023.94	
		47,129.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant		135.41
Paid to the Treasurer	103.21	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	32.20	
		135.41

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1957

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959		125.73
Paid to the Treasurer	51.40	
Abated	74.33	
		125.73

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	2,140.67	
Additional Commitments	91.46	
Abated after payment, refunded	17.84	
		2,249.97
Paid to the Treasurer	1,831.69	
Abated	329.64	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	88.64	
		2,249.97

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1959

Committed as per Warrants	13,640.63	
Abated after payment, refunded	91.15	
		13,731.78
Paid to the Treasurer	11,949.20	
Abated	725.97	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	1,056.61	
		13,731.78

Interest on Costs on Taxes

Interest:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	59.97

Levy of 1958	75.61	
Levy of 1959	13.68	
		149.26
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1957	4.97	
Levy of 1958	20.53	
Levy of 1959	5.35	
		30.85
Costs:		
Taxes	71.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise	53.60	
		125.25

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

Report of the

TOWN TREASURER DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash on hand January 1, 1959		$111,326.38
Receipts 1959:		
Received from Tax Collector		131,622.58
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways	$ 39,947.59	
Old Age Assistance, State	8,652.29	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	7,033.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	76.88	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	123.00	
Disability Assistance, State	628.26	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	498.00	
Corporation Taxes	9,284.20	
Income Tax	11,062.77	
Old Age Meal Tax	527.22	
High School Transportation	8,954.70	
School Aid, Chapter 70	1,607.70	
Reimbursement for Vocational Training	2,262.79	
Livestock Disease Control	40.00	
Commissioner of Veteran's Services	67.50	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,026.08	
Total from State		91,792.48
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways	9,966.99	
Dog Tax Refund	269.67	
Total from County		10,236.66
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected for U. S.	6,342.76	
Retirement Collected for Hampden County	1,280.90	
Withholding Collected for Massachusetts	456.88	
Deducted for Machinery Earnings	12,022.36	
Total Payroll Deductions		20,102.90
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Funds		
Village School	4,854.59	
West Granville	206.93	

Old Age Assistance Refund	67.00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	17.28	
Fence Post Damage (Zambs)	30.00	
Machinery Earnings		
Donald Blakesley	7.00	
Christian Jensen	75.00	
Town of Blandford, OAA Reimbursement	511.12	
City of Chicopee, OAA Reimbursement	55.32	
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank	730.53	
Town License Fees	80.00	
Interest, Whitney Library Fund	131.25	
Library Fines	12.80	
Fire Department Permits	12.00	
Dog Licenses	349.00	
Director of Standards	3.00	
Sealer's Fees Collected	19.30	
Town Hall Rent	10.00	
Marjorie Bloomberg (overpayment)	33.00	
Liability Fund Transfer	2,096.94	
Copy — Zoning Bylaws	1.00	
Copy — Town Report	1.00	
Max Stacker, Reimbursement (Law and Order)	6.00	
Bronson Fund Interest	18.95	
Veterans' Benefit Refund	12.00	
Total from Other Sources		9,341.01
Total Receipts and Balance		374,422.01
Total Payments, 1959		239,871.55
Balance, December 31, 1959		134,550.46
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Interest, 1959	93.95	
Appropriated, 1959	5,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		10,093.95
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	756.57	
Balance December 31, 1959		13,756.57
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance January 1959	9,966.26	
Interest 1959	311.32	

1959 Appropriation	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		10,527.58
Liability Fund:		
Balance January 1959	9,894.88	
Interest 1959	302.80	
1959 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Paid out 1959	3,134.44	
Balance December 31, 1959		8,063.24
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In U. S. Government Bonds	4,000.00	
Balance		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Accumulated Interest	18.95	
Paid Out 1959	18.95	
Balance December 31, 1959		200.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Treasurer

Report of the

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE

Personal Estate				
Stock in Trade		$ 175,800.00		
Machinery		1,250,340.00		
Live Stock				
Horses	15			
Cows	10			
Bulls	1			
Heifers	3			
Sheep	8			
Fowl	68			
Total Valuation		1,850.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Estate		11,160.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			$1,439,150.00	
Real Estate				
Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,063 1/8 A.)		348,210.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land 312 Dwellings and all others		594,370.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			942,580.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate				2,381,730.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	149,744.98	
Available Funds	80,503.65	
Total Town		230,248.63
Veteran's Service District		629.54
State Tax		
Parks and Reservations	784.46	
Audit	577.36	
Total State		1,361.82

County Tax		
County	7,756.37	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	186.00	
County of Hampden Retirement System	1,950.55	
1958 Underestimates		
County	346.66	
Total County		10,239.58
Overlay		1,697.47
Gross Amount to Be Raised		244,177.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	7,553.63	
Corporation Tax	7,684.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land	1,026.08	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	489.08	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,325.00	
Licenses	75.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	
Charities	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Schools	13,000.00	
Interest	100.00	
Farm Animal Excise	150.00	
1958 Overestimates		
T. B. Hospital	77.47	
Parks and Reservations	8.43	
Available Funds	80,503.65	
Total Estitmated Receipts		124,542.54
Net Amount to Be Raised		119,634.50

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Poll Tax	548.00	
Personal Property Tax	71,957.50	
Real Estate Tax	47,129.00	
Total Tax		119,634.50

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959			
1958	16	12,370.00	91.46
1959	478	231,140.00	13,640.63

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Total Assessment	$ 27,080.00	
Total Tax		$ 135.00

ABATEMENTS

Poll Tax	
1958	2.00
1959	82.00
Personal Property Tax	
1959	19.50
Real Estate Tax	
1958	15.60
1959	142.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	
1957	74.33
1958	329.64
1959	725.97

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

RALPH R. ROBERTS

Board of Assessors.

Report of the

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Board of Selectmen
Granville, Mass.

I hereby submit my annual report as Agent-Social Worker for the Board of Public Welfare.

Categorical Assistance

Old Age Assistance:

16 persons received assistance: 10 persons had Granville settlements, 4 unsettled, 2 cases were chargeable to other communities.

2 cases were denied or withdrawn and 2 cases were closed.

One case living elsewhere but chargeable to the town was aided for part of the current year.

Aid to Dependent Children:

2 cases representing 3 persons were aided.

One case was closed during the year.

Disability Assistance:

1 case received aid.

General Relief

3 requests for aid were processed during the year. All were denied or referred to other Agencies.

One case was investigated under G.L. Chapter 111.

Among the changes in Departmental policies and laws effective in 1959 are the following:

July 8, 1959 — State financial responsibility is withheld until the local agency can justify granting assistance under Chapter 117, when a possibility for categorical assistance exists.

July 24, 1959 — Restatement of authorization procedures and claims for Federal and State reimbursements.

December 13, 1959 — Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1959 became effective. This Act amends Chapter 117, Section 24, by striking out the section and inserting new Sections 24 and 24A. Section 24 relates to the liability of a town for the expense furnished to needy persons and specifies that the town of residence at the time of admission is liable for the hospital expense. Notice and request in writing are necessary and the per diem rate is limited to the certified amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON,
Agent-Social Worker

Report of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the citizens of the Town of Granville:

No major improvements to the library building could be made during the past year due to the fact that the Library Repair and Improvement Fund was voted into surplus. As a result, no money was available to carry out planned improvements.

Minor improvements that have been made are as follows:

1) a magazine rack has been placed in the library

2) pegboard has been installed to replace the worn burlap used as a bulletin board

3) an out-door box has been made for the convenience of those who wished to return books at times other than library hours.

The Trustees appreciate and have accepted for the library books donated by Mrs. Raymond Pendleton and Mrs. Porter Frisbie.

The Library Club has donated $100 for the purchase of reference books.

All overdue books should be returned at once.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN-MARIE CROWLEY, Secretary

DOROTHEA TRYON

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

Financial Report — 1959

Town appropriation		$2,300.00
Expended:		
Librarian	$ 780.00	
Janitor	360.00	
Electricity	82.95	
Books	353.74	
Fuel	569.45	
Janitor's supplies, minor repairs	61.42	
	2,207.56	2,207.56
Balance to Surplus		92.44

WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand 1-1-59	802.38
Interest	

REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand	39.32
Expended	34.12
Balance — Dec. 31, 1959 to Surplus	5.20

DOROTHY TRYON,

Financial Secretary

Library Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Since the beginning of the school term in September, many times the Library has been bustling with students doing reference work. Thanks to the Library Club many new reference books have been added to the collection. The reference collection of the Granville Library compares very favorably with the State approved reference list for small libraries, and there is no reason why the collection cannot be completed by the end of the coming year.

More books were purchased this year than last, but there is still need of supplements from the State Bookmobile and Inter-Library Loan Service. This help is gratefully received. Many magazines and periodicals have been loaned this year. In that department we hope to have a more varied selection soon.

On the advice of the state auditors, the collection of fines has stopped. To date the system has worked out very well, books have been returned promptly.

A satisfactory number of people have viewed the interesting articles displayed in the Historical Room. The special collection this year consisted of buttons and jewelry. The exhibit is to be changed again this summer, so interesting pieces of antiquity will always be accepted.

It has been a pleasure to work with such a co-operative board of trustees, and a great comfort to have a fine custodian.

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more approved books:

Sharon Arnold
Deborah Avery
Dale Banks
Karen Beckwith
Sandra Beckwith
Donald Bird
Bonnie Blakesley
Linda Bloomberg
David Boucher
James Brown
Judith Brown
Carol Collier
Linda Collier
Deborah Daniels
Joel Dickinson
Dean Gillam
Kresten Hansen
Stanley Henderson
Charlene Hodge
Keith Holcomb
Donna Irwin
Jack Jensen
Verna Kampe
Mary Laptew
Priscilla Ledger
Mona Lees
Lloyd Lussier
Martha Lussier
Emil Maceyka
Sharon McCloud
Linda Perla
Edward Pratt
Janet Proctor
Barbara Richards
James Roberts
Martha Rodimon
Carol Sandman
Ernest Sandman
Donna Schlosser
Sandra Schlosser
Peter Sullivan
Earl Tripp
Bette Wackerbarth
Susan Wackerbarth
Joanne Wackerbarth

Cynthia Drumm	George Mosher	Cheryl Woodger
Guy Egerton	Donna Parker	Thurza Woodger

No. of books in Library	9,489
Circulation of books	10,083
Fines	$.53
Subscribers	231

MARY M. DICKINSON,

Librarian

Report of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Annual Town Meeting March, 1960

All departments operated efficiently with the money allotted to them.

Transfer of money from the Reserve Fund for 1959 for unforeseen expenses was held to a minimum, consistent with the required needs.

The Committee also suggested to the School Committee that they consider the advisability of contracting for School Bus Transportation.

We wish to thank all officials for their co-operation throughout the year.

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman
EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Sec'y.
G. MILTON HANSEN
FREDRIC WACKERBARTH
GEORGE WOODGER

Reserve Fund

The following sums of money were transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1959 and are included in the expenditures of the departments to which they were allotted.

Approp.		$1,500.00
3/30	Sou.-Gran. Welfare District	37.50
7/1	Veterans Admin.	13.22
10/3	Microfilming Records	114.97
12/7	Civilian Observ. Post	2.00
12/7	Repairs Town Barn	560.00
12/14	Law and Order	100.00
12/14	W. G. Firehouse	51.17
	Total	$878.86
	Bal. to Overlay	$621.14

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

ARTICLE No. 3

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Expended 1959		Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
	Moderator		20.00
$10.00	Annual Meeting	$10.00	
5.00	Special Meetings, $5.00 each	10.00	
	Finance Committee		150.00
100.00	Salary (5 members)	100.00	
25.00	Maintenance	50.00	
	Selectmen		2,340.00
	Salaries	1,000.00	
1,000.00	Chairman, 400.00; 2 members, 300.00		
241.24	Maintenance	340.00	
900.00	Clerk-Bookkeeper	900.00	
16.00	Notice of Special Town Meeting	50.00	
0.00	Board of Appeals	50.00	
	Auditor		5.00
5.00	Salary		
	Treasurer		850.00
600.00	Salary	600.00	
320.00	Maintenance	250.00	
	Tax Collector		875.00
500.00	Salary	500.00	
529.12	Maintenance	375.00	
	Town Clerk		
400.00	Salary	400.00	1,000.00
71.55	Maintenance	100.00	
	Election & Registration		
251.95	Expenses	500.00	
	Assessors		
425.00	Salary	425.00	1,475.00
400.00	Clerk	400.00	
222.67	Maintenance	350.00	
	Valuation Books	300.00	

	Law		300.00
84.50	Legal Services	300.00	
	Town Hall		2,000.00
	Improve (carry over)	1,~~400.00~~	900.00
1,703.61	Maintenance	2,000.00	
	Total Article		9,015.00

ARTICLE No. 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Law and Order		1,050.00
902.25	Salary and Wages	800.00	
65.54	Equipment	250.00	
	Fire Department		
1,983.54	Maintenance	2,000.00	2,650.00
651.17	W. S. Fire House Expenses	650.00	
	Forest Fires		300.00
42.70	Expenses	300.00	
	Dog Warden		
	Expenses	100.00	100.00
	Water Holes	1.00	1.00
75.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures		75.00
	Salary	75.00	
	Tree Warden		800.00
797.40	Salary and Wages and Equipment	800.00	
	Moths and Other Public Pests		300.00
000.00	Expenses	300.00	
	Dutch Elm Controls		1,000.00
982.48	Expenses	1,000.00	
210.37	Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00
	Radio (carry over)	825.00	
	Total		6,277.00

ARTICLE No. 5

	Health and Sanitation		1,000.00
147.00	Expenses	300.00	

	Care of Town Dump		
654.85	Wages, Expenses	700.00	
	Total		1,000.00

ARTICLE No. 6

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

2,980.07	Secondary Roads	3,000.00	
1,999.36	Bridges and Railings	2,000.00	
18,252.76	Winter Roads	16,000.00	
766.28	Street Lights	768.00	
360.54	Small Tools	400.00	
000.00	Warning and Speed Signs	200.00	
	Stop Signs 3 (Est.) (New)	300.00	
373.50	Vacations (Highway Employees)	450.00	
25,275.33	Chapter 81 (Our Share)	5,476.00	
23,189.09	Chapter 90 Const. (Our Share)	6,000.00	
4,500.93	Chapter 90 Maintenance (Our Share)	1,501.00	
	Total		33,095.00

ARTICLE No. 7

	Public Welfare		13,000.00
437.50	Granville-Southwick District	500.00	
11,000.00	Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	
1,000.00	Disability Assistance	1,000.00	
23.45	Temporary Aid	500.00	
	Total		13,000.00

ARTICLE No. 8

	Veterans		1,400.00
642.76	Administration, Granville's Share	700.00	
486.28	Benefits	700.00	
	Total		1,400.00

ARTICLE No. 9

EDUCATION

325.00	Committee Salaries	325.00	325.00

	General Education		73,308.00
3,685.62	General Control	3,710.00	
30,462.72	Instructions	34,461.00	
7,592.05	Operations	8,200.00	
2,223.58	Maintenance — Outlay	1,655.00	
21,013.23	Other Agencies	25,282.00	
65,302.20	Total	73,308.00	
			73,633.00
3,251.17	Vocational	3,644.00	3,644.00
68,553.37	Total for Education		77,277.00
	New Building Committee (carry over)	2,000.00	

ARTICLE No. 10

	Library		2,300.00
2,207.56	Maintenance	2,300.00	
	Boiler Room		
	New Floor, Ceiling, Lights, etc.	800.00	
		From Surplus	
	Total		

RECREATION COMMITTEE

445.08	Expenses (carry over)	399.64

ARTICLE No. 11

	Unclassified		2,117.80
40.00	Memorial Day	100.00	
184.90	Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery Requested	200.00	
50.00	County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	
531.00	Town Reports (no figure)		
606.24	Public Buildings (Fire Insurance)	617.80	
2,059.62	Improvement to Town Barn	1,000.00	
	Total		2,117.80

ARTICLE No. 12

INTEREST AND CERTIFYING

000.00	Recommended	1.00

ARTICLE No. 13

	Funds		1,250.00
250.00	To Insurance Fund	250.00	
3,134.44	Liability Fund	1,000.00	
	Reserve Fund (from overlay)	1,500.00	
5,000.00	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
	Total	7,750.00	

ARTICLE No. 14

New Equipment		2,700.00
New Sander (from surplus) as per information by Selectmen		
New School Bus Request by School Committee (from surplus)		6,500.00
Finance Committee Recommend		
Total recommended		146,731.80
From Surplus	10,000.00	
From Overlay	1,500.00	
Carry Over	4,719.50	
	16,219.50	16,219.50
Grand Total		$162,951.30

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

thru DEC. 31, 1959

	Expended	Balance
Moderator	15.00	5.00
Auditor	5.00	....
Finance Committee — salaries	100.00	....
Finance Committee — maint.	25.00	25.00
Selectmen — salaries	1,000.00	....
Selectmen Clerk — salary	900.00	....
Selectmen — maint.	241.24	98.76
Notice Spec. Town Meetings	16.00	34.00
Treasurer — salary	600.00	....
Treasurer — maint.	320.00	....
Tax Collector — salary	500.00	....
Tax Collector — maint.	529.12	45.88
Assessors — salaries	425.00	....
Assessors Clerk — salary	400.00	....
Assessors — maint.	222.67	2.33
Town Clerk — salary	400.00	....
Town Clerk — maint.	71.55	28.45
Election & Registration	251.95	48.05
Law	84.50	215.50
Town Hall — maint.	1,703.61	296.39
Town Hall — Improve.	....	1,400.00
Town Bldg. Ins. (Fire)	606.24	11.56
Law & Order — salaries	902.25	3.75
Law & Order — equip.	65.54	134.46
Law & Order — radios	....	825.00
Fire Dept.	1,983.54	16.46
Fire Dept. — hose	487.50	12.50
Fire House — Reconstr. & Reloc.	2,798.19	.70
Fire House — maint. W. Gran.	651.17	....
Water Holes	....	100.00
Forest Fires	42.70	257.30
Sealer Wts. & Meas.	75.00	....
Tree Warden	797.40	2.60
Shade Trees	50.00	....
Dutch Elm Disease Control	982.48	.70
Moth & other Pests Control	....	300.00
Civilian Defense	210.37	658.41
Civilian Observation Post	12.00	....
Board of Health	147.00	153.00
Care Town Dump	654.85	45.15
Bridges & Railings	1,999.36	.64

Winter Rds.	18,252.76	247.24
Machinery Maint.	7,879.19	....
Warning & Speed Signs	....	200.00
Street Lights	766.28	1.72
Small Tools	360.54	39.46
Chapter 81	25,275.33	.67
Secondary Rds.	2,980.07	19.93
Vacations — Hiwy. Employees	373.50	76.50
Chapter 90 — Constr.	23,189.09	.96
Chapter 90 — Maint.	4,500.93	.07
New Truck	4,947.06	....
New Sand Bin	....	1,700.00
Repair & Improve Town Barn	2,059.62	.38
Southwick-Granville Welfare District	437.50	....
Temporary Aid—local	23.45	476.55
Aid to Dependent Children—local	....	....
Old Age Assistance—local	11,000.00	....
Disability Assistance—local	1,000.00	....
Veterans Admin.	642.76	....
Veterans—Benefits	486.28	13.72
School Committee—salaries	325.00	....
Education—general	65,075.00	3,721.00
Vocational Ed.	3,463.16	1,036.84
High School Planning Committee	....	50.00
Village School Playground	....	494.50
Elementary Study Committee	7.77	292.23
Bldg. Committee—schools—add's	....	2,000.00
School Lunch—Gran.	4,847.00	
School Lunch—W. Gran.	203.28	
Library — maint.	2,207.56	92.44
Library — repair	34.12	5.20
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	....
Memorial Day	40.00	60.00
Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery	184.90	15.10
Recreation Commission	345.08	399.64
Town Reports	531.00	....
Microfilming Town Records	764.97	....
Westfield River Watershed Assoc.	25.00	....
Interest & Certifying	....	1.00
Insurance Fund	250.00	
Liability Fund	3,134.44	
Refunds '58 Real	15.60	
Refunds '58 M. V. & T.	17.84	
Refunds '59 M. V. & T.	91.15	
A.D.C. — Fed.	466.35	
O.A.A. — Fed.	8,695.35	
D.A. — Fed.	600.60	

State Pks. & Reserv.	714.63
State Audit	577.36
County Tax	6,986.41
County T. B. Assess.	158.59
County Dog Licenses	355.50
County Retire. System	1,950.55
Retire Ded.	1,280.90
Withhold. Tax Ded.	6,342.76
Bd. of Retire.	17.28
State Tax Ded.	445.76
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Brunson Cemetery Fund	18.95
Tax Title Rev.	71.85
Collectors Costs	125.25
Total of Warrants	$239,871.55

SCHOOL REPORT

1959

School Committee

Mr. Robert Cross, Chairman 1960
Arlene Schultz (Mrs. Edward) Secretary 1961
Christian J. Jensen 1962

Superintendent of Schools

ROLAND C. WEEKS
Office: Consolidated School ..... Telephone JOrdan 9-6463
Home: College Highway ..... Telephone JOrdan 9-6102

Office Personnel

Secretary ..... Barbara J. Hawley
Clerk ..... Helen M. Childs

Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union

(Southwick, Granville, Sandisfield, Tolland)

Office Schedule

School Days:	Non-School Days:
Open daily Monday through Friday except legal holidays.	
9:00 - 12:30 A.M.	9:00 - 12:00 A.M.
1:30 - 4:30 P.M.	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

The Superintendent is available for conferences by appointment.

Report of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

With the economy of the Commonwealth changing from agriculture through manufacturing and industry to research and product development, its basic resources have changed from land and sea to People, especially the younger people. This means that the basic fundamentals of education become more and more important. By education, we mean one's development so that one may be of the most service to oneself, one's associates and to the community as a whole.

The three "Rs" — Reading, writing (which includes spelling vocabulary, and grammar) and arithmetic or mathematics; are basic and a good grounding in all three is now required more than ever before. We must also give good grounding in the background subjects such as history and geography.

Education must be received from three sources; namely, the family, the church and the school. The family must give personality training, the church spiritual development and school must offer self development possibilities; which should include the ability to think for oneself. All are important and none of the three can accomplish the task alone.

The policy of the Granville School Committee has always been that each child must have equal opportunities. However, this does not mean that each child will develop at the same rate. It must be possible for the fastest learners to develop to the utmost, if we are to keep up with the competition from other countries. With this in mind, we believe that the six-three-three grouping will accomplish this goal. The first six grades (elementary) to be given in Granville. The next three (Junior High) and the last three (High School) to be given where more specialization will be possible. Granville has an excellent teaching staff, but we believe that more can be accomplished if each teacher has only one grade to teach.

During 1959 minor work has been done at both schools in the interest of safety, as suggested by the Fire Department.

Two rooms and the corridor at West Granville have been painted. Wiring changes have been made at the Village School so as to separate the gym. wiring from the rest of the building. A salary schedule, for both the professional and non-professional staff is being drawn up. We have joined with the Selectmen and the Library Trustees for the more economical purchasing of fuel oil and gasoline. A part time worker has been engaged to relieve the teachers of much routine bookkeeping and non-professional work.

The resignation of Miss Johnson as Music Supervisor was accepted; but

we feel that her cheery personality will be missed in the coming years.

Unless an addition is built on the Village School, an extensive renewal of the heating and plumbing systems will be necessary along with the painting of two classrooms. Ground work and grading at West Granville should be done next year so as to give more playground facilities and prevent water from collecting on the front lawn. The purchase of a new bus should be made next year, with the present bus kept for emergency use.

We wish to express our appreciation to all residents of Granville and to our entire staff for their interest and cooperation in the advancement of EDUCATION.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS, Chairman
ARLENE SCHULTZ, Secretary
CHRISTIAN JENSEN

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	64.50	
Robert Cross	10.50	
Beatrice Lewis	183.00	
		258.00
SUPERINTENDENT		
Salary	1,945.06	
Travel	290.04	
Office Expense	117.54	
Clerical	1,019.98	
Census	35.00	
Work Permits	20.00	
		3,427.62
TEACHING		
Wallace Lawrence	4,886.89	
Katherine Phelon	4,803.88	
Rachel Kuznicki	4,303.90	
John Fitzgibbon	4,303.90	
Frank Miller	3,790.66	
Alice Frisbie	3,703.82	
		25,793.05
Helen Johnson	653.82	
Ellen Wheeler	276.90	
Beatrice Lewis	895.31	
		1,826.03
Mildred Daniels	141.00	
Lena Humphrey	75.00	
Elizabeth Lawrence	25.00	
		241.00
		27,860.08
PRINCIPAL'S EXPENSE		
Wallace Lawrence	61.10	
Frank Miller	10.00	
		71.10
INSTRUCTION		
Penmanship	216.00	
Textbooks	560.16	

Reference and Library Books	209.06	
Instructional Supplies	902.35	
Testing	35.04	
Special Instruction	662.00	
Physical Education	207.75	
Trans. for substitutes	9.18	
		2,801.54

FUEL

Gladwin & Lane	2,625.74	
Farm & Home Fuel Service	367.83	
		2,993.57

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Clark Boughton	1,468.84	
Leroy Clink	807.74	
Donald Blakesley	464.12	
		2,740.70

OPERATION

Electricity	771.74	
Telephone	238.40	
Richco Products, Inc.	218.55	
Edward L. Canter Co.	45.40	
Hillyard Sales Co.	165.00	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	57.19	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24.55	
Kittredge Store Fixture Co.	62.83	
Cascade School Supplies	5.21	
Smiths, Inc.	6.37	
Albert Steiger Co.	10.90	
Donald Blakesley	184.00	
Benton's Market	10.64	
J. M. Gibbons Sons	15.85	
Walter A. Macil	33.55	
Arline B. King	4.90	
Roland Weeks	1.50	
Fletcher Gas & Electric	7.50	
		1,864.08

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

J. O. Young Co.	145.95	
Dube's Electric Shop	159.52	
Donald Blakesley	25.00	
Town & Country	37.80	
Munroe & Co.	16.35	
Valley Cinema	21.00	

Division of the Blind	17.50	
A. T. Meyer	58.25	
Smith - Corona	25.00	
Lambson Furniture Co.	37.74	
Cascade School Sup.	20.51	
Gladwin & Lane	18.45	
Edward G. King	6.00	
Davich Appliances	22.00	
Wm. H. Bodendorf Plumbing	839.06	
Henry Kenney	28.00	
Carl Johnson	344.00	
Fletcher Gas & Electric	4.00	
		1,826.13
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Valley Cinema, Inc. (Projector)	300.00	
		300.00
GROUNDS		
Materials Service, Inc.	6.25	
Francis Hunt	42.50	
Donald Blakesley	18.00	
Holcomb's Greenhouses	17.70	
		84.45
TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary		
Donald Blakesley	1,273.82	
Joseph LeClair	1,848.40	
Francis Hunt	839.50	
High School		
Donald Blakesley	1,112.72	
Joseph LeClair	1,850.20	
Expenses		
Roger Butler Agency	39.45	
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	448.57	
Humphrey's Garage	505.10	
		7,917.76
HEALTH		
Robert O. Pier	6.00	
Adrian Delerzon	270.00	
		276.00
TUITION		
City of Westfield		12,585.47

MISCELLANEOUS

Eulalia Hayden	14.50	
Arlene King	4.00	
Araxie Bedrossian	2.00	
Lorenzo Lambson	10.00	
Francis R. Hunt	3.00	
Kinney, Palmer Goodell, Keeney	35.00	
		68.50
		65,075.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AND BUDGET REQUEST

Item	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expenditures	1960 Est. Needs
GENERAL CONTROL			
School Committee Expense	$ 150.00	$ 258.00	$ 150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,900.00	1,945.06	2,020.00
Superintendent's Travel	290.00	290.04	300.00
Superintendent's Office	90.00	117.54	115.00
Superintendent's Clerical	1,140.00	1,019.98	1,070.00
Census - Work Permits	55.00	55.00	55.00
Total General Control	$ 3,625.00	$ 3,685.62	$ 3,710.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	$25,734.00	$25,793.05	$30,536.00
Substitutes	250.00	250.18	360.00
Penmanship	250.00	216.00	150.00
Music and Art	2,267.00	1,826.03	.....
Textbooks	870.00	560.16	800.00
Supplies	870.00	902.35	800.00
Reference and Library Books	182.00	209.06	160.00
Testing	145.00	35.04	200.00
Special Instruction	1,000.00	662.00	1,020.00
Prin.'s and Tea.'s Exp.	85.00	71.10	85.00
Audio-Visual Expense	150.00	.....	150.00
Physical Education	200.00	207.75	200.00
Total Instruction	$32,003.00	$30,732.72	$34,461.00
OPERATION			
Custodian Salaries	$ 2,851.00	$ 2,740.70	$ 2,850.00
Fuel	3,500.00	2,993.57	3,500.00
Electricity	800.00	771.74	850.00
Operating Expense	1,000.00	1,092.34	1,000.00
Total Operation	$ 8,151.00	$ 7,598.35	$ 8,200.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs and Replacements	$ 500.00	$ 1,826.13	$ 790.00
OUTLAY			
Grounds	200.00	84.45	200.00
New Equipment	600.00	300.00	665.00
Total Outlay	$ 800.00	$ 384.45	$ 865.00

OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	$ 8,587.00	$ 7,917.76	$ 9,742.00
Health	680.00	276.00	710.00
Tuition	14,400.00	12,585.47	14,780.00
Miscellaneous	50.000	68.50	50.00
Total Other Agencies	$23,717.00	$20,847.73	$25,282.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$68,796.00	$65,075.00	$73,308.00
VOCATIONAL BUDGET	$ 4,500.00	$ 3,463.17	$ 3,644.00
New Bus			$ 6,500.00

REIMBURSEMENTS

Item	Certified for Reimbursement for 1959	Estimated Receipts for 1960
*General School Fund, Ch. 70	$ 2,750.70	$ 2,750.00
*Superintendent, Ch. 71	746.69	744.00
*Transportation, Ch. 71	8,954.70	8,950.00
Special Instruction	——	280.00
**Vocational	2,201.24	2,000.00
Total	$14,653.33	$14,724.00

*Based on school year ending June 30, 1959. Payable May 15 and October 15, 1960.

**1958 Reimbursement.

Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-seventh of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

My general theme since 1952 has dealt with education and school problems. This year I'm coming to the rescue of a fine group of people commonly known as teen-agers.

The country today is ready to condemn the American Youth, particularly the teen-agers through the term "juvenile delinquents". I am ready to defend the teen-ager. Yes, there is a juvenile delinquency problem. There always has been a youth problem nown by one name or another.

The do-gooders, publicity seekers, and the news hawks are ready to jump on the team that condemns.

The do-goods say we've got to do more for the problem cases. Did they ever stop to think that through the school's extra curricular program, the school's academic requirements, the churches, social organizations, fraternal groups, special interests, and service groups there is plenty of opportunity for the teen-ager to participate in innumerable constructive activities. The small group known as delinquents, who cause a bad name for all teen-agers, don't and won't participate even though the opportunity is there.

Then there are the publicity and glory seekers who are always ready to jump on the "band wagon" to condemn the young people. They write articles; the newspapers headline the teen-ager who gets into difficulty; they have ideas how to remedy everything from problems to instruction; they are the "Monday morning quarterbacks".

How many stop to think that the parents of our teen-age "kids" are pretty fine people? How many stop to think that the largest percent of our teen-age drivers do a pretty good job? How many stop to think that the great majority of our teen-agers are good law abiding, ambitious worthwhile community and school citizens?

Rather than condemn all teen-agers for what a few do, let's praise, trust, and give credit to a mighty fine group of young people.

It might be advisable for us as adults, to consider the fact that perhaps we need to take inventory of our own actions, before we ridicule and condemn youth. Let's give them credit when credit is due.

There always has and always will be youth problems. Our youth today, as a whole, are as good and possibly better, than we were at their

age. Different, yes, but we were different than our parents. Each generation has greater opportunities.

Don't give up trying to help the delinquent but let's give credit to the vast majority of non-delinquent teen-agers. Let's give them opportunities and let's give them an opportunity to accept responsibility. Above all, be sure that we provide the proper home, school, church, community, and parental environment.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Mrs. Charles Lewis was appointed to teach art to replace Mrs. Meredith. Mrs. Lewis studied at the Student Art League in New York and privately.

Mrs. George Wheeler was appointed to teach music replacing Miss Helen Johnson who retired last June. Mrs. Wheeler is a graduate of Westfield State Teachers College, took courses at Yale, Smith, New York University, and Columbia. She has taught in Connecticut and was assistant music supervisor in Westfield for four years.

Mrs. John Fitzgibbon has filled the vacancy, as school nurse, caused a year ago by the resignation of Mrs. Whalley.

REIMBURSEMENT: Granville has been certified to receive $14,653.33 in State Reimbursements. This represents about twenty-one (21%) percent of the total budget.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS: Several major repairs were made this year of an emergency nature. A new fuel oil pump was installed at West Granville, major repairs were made on the Village School heating system, and roof repairs made at the Village School.

A 16 mm sound projector was purchased for the West Granville School and the classrooms and corridor were painted at West Granville.

Upon the request of the Fire Department some alterations and changes were made. The department reported on factors that might improve safety conditions and commented on the crowded classrooms.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS NEEDED: Serious consideration should be given to replacing the heating system at the Village School, rewiring and lighting of the gym, acoustical installations at the gym, and the installation of folding wall tables. These are costly projects that need to be done but should be delayed until school building plans in Granville have been decided upon, at which time they may be incorporated into the whole project. Also, expansion of land areas at West Granville need to be considered.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: The high percentage of participation continues in Granville. Due to increased U. S. Surplus commodities the program has managed to break a little better than even during the past year.

For serving a good menu to over a hundred pupils daily is a difficult task under the poor kitchen facilities available. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. King are to be congratulated for doing a fine job.

BUILDING NEEDS — A PROBLEM: The problem of school construction is facing the people of Granville. It has been reported in the Annual Reports and committees have been appointed to report upon the matter. Another committee has just been appointed to study and recommend building needs.

What plan is to be adopted: 8-4, 6-2-4, 6-6, or 6-3-3? Are we going to add classrooms and related facilities at the Village School? Are we going to add to the West Granville School? Are we going to use a combination of schools? Are we going to send our upper grade pupils out of town? Are we going to provide just classrooms or are we going to provide adequate classrooms, related areas, and good educational facilities? Are we going to consider the educational program before we build or are we going to build and fit the educational program into the building? Are we going to consider what is best for an individual child or two or are we going to consider what is best for the greatest number of children? Are we going to expand to meet the needs of today and tomorrow, or are we going to build as a community without State funds?

Something needs to be done. The above are a few of the questions that will need to be answered. Quoting from last year's report — "Whatever action is followed should be taken with one thought in mind — What is going to be best for the children?"

I would recommend an educational program that would eliminate multiple grades in a single room; a building or buildings that would provide for present day education and related activities; a building or buildings that allow for health, food preparation and serving, administration, and storage; and suitable area for outside activities. I would recommend the adoption of education specifications and act according to the requirements to fit those specifications.

In closing may I call your attention to the reports that follow and offer my thanks to the teachers for a job being well done.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS — 1958 - 1959

School — Teacher	Grade	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Member.	% Attend.	Tardy	Visits by Supt.
West — Mrs. Frisbie	1-3	8	8	15.00	15.59	96.23	1	28
West — Mr. Miller	4-8	6	5	10.36	10.74	96.54	1	29
Village — Mrs. Kuznicki	1-2	20	15	31.53	33.62	93.78	7	30
Village — Mrs. Phelon	3-4	11	15	23.54	25.24	93.26	5	30
Village — Mr. Fitzgibbon	5-6	14	13	25.84	26.89	96.11	2	31
Village — Mr. Lawrence	7-8	10	15	22.30	22.98	97.06	10	35
Total		69	71	128.57	135.06	95.49	26	183

Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1959

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	16	12	19	11	16	10	16	14	114
West	5	7	6	6	4	5	2	0	35
Total	21	19	25	17	20	15	18	14	149

Age Grade Table

October 1, 1959

Grade	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	6	15											21
2		4	15										19
3			4	14	7								25
4				2	14	1							17
5					3	16	1						20
6						3	12						15
7							6	9	3				18
8								5	7	2			14
Total	6	19	19	16	25	20	19	14	10	2			149

School Calendar

1959 - 1960

First Term, September 8 - December 23	16 Weeks	72 Days
Second Term, January 4 - February 19	7 Weeks	35 Days
Third Term, February 29 - April 15	7 Weeks	34 Days
Fourth Term, April 25 - June 17	8 Weeks	39 Days
	38	180

1960 - 1961*

First Term, September 7 - December 23	16 Weeks	74 Days
Second Term, January 3, February 17	7 Weeks	34 Days
Third Term, February 27, April 14	7 Weeks	34 Days
Fourth Term, April 24 - June 16	8 Weeks	38 Days
	38	180

* Subject to change.

Days Off — 1960

Good Friday	April 15
Memorial Day	May 30
Columbus Day	October 12
Convention Day	October 21
Veterans' Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 27-28

No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.

The signal for no-school is broadcast over station WTIC of Hartford, Station WSPR of Springfield, Station WDEW of Westfield, and TV Channel 22 of Springfield.

The signal will be broadcast frequently between 6:30 and 9:00 A.M. Please do not telephone school officials or radio and TV stations.

Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 18 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades. These may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson of Granville or from the Superintendent's Office in Southwick.

Report of the

PRINCIPALS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Granville School.

Each year it is of prime concern for us to see that each child gets the best education possible within the power and facilities at our disposal. As in the past, we again bring to your attention that the main problem in the Granville Village School is not, at the present time, overflowing classrooms but rather the lack of room for extra or special activities which have real educational value. Two rooms plus a gymnasium if added to the school could be used as a library, science laboratory, special projects room, a place to separate classes when needed, a music and art room, an audio-visual room, etc. If in the distance, the school population should ever increase beyond our present capabilities, they could be opened as classrooms.

The lunch room, more than capably handled by Mrs. Hayden and her assistant, Mrs. King, is currently providing hot lunches each day to approximately one hundred children, in a kitchen lacking modern conveniences and smaller than the average kitchen in our homes.

The school remains in adequate condition. A new electric bell has been installed and additional work has been done on the furnace.

The United Fund drive was conducted during the first week of November. A total of $32.65 was contributed by the pupils has been distributed among various needy charities.

At present there is $135.80 in the school activity fund. The eighth grade has $275.00 as their goal for the United Nations trip; $57.86 has been collected.

We gravely miss our former music teacher, Miss Johnson. Her influence on this school will long remain. She made music alive; it became appreciated by all the pupils.

Our new music teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, commenced her duties in October. We are now working on a Thanksgiving assembly and are looking forward to many more varied and stimulating programs.

Last March, Mrs. Beatrice Lewis became our art teacher. We have been, and are now working on, various art projects. We also have monthly displays on our bulletin board in the hall to depict the many holidays, which all grades take part in doing.

We are successfully taking part in the school banking program, which is under the auspices of the Woronoco Savings Bank. About seventy-nine per cent of the pupils are participating.

The education of the future citizens of Granville is of grave concern to all of us. It is only through active support of all the adult population that the goals of our education system can be realized. We who are connected directly with the school sincerely hope that every one concerns himself with the problems we have at hand.

I wish at this time to thank the School Committee, Superintendent, Teachers and other personnel for their much needed assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE R. LAWRENCE,

Principal, Village School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second report as principal of the West Granville School.

The school is in good condition. The boiler has been repaired and the interior of the building was painted over the Christmas holidays.

We have added a set of relief maps, a microscope, and a movie projector to our list of improvements. Our Audio-Visual program has been increased considerably by the addition of these machines. They are especially helpful in the science teaching areas.

Mrs. Wheeler, a former music teacher in Westfield, has joined us as music supervisor this year.

The banking and milk programs are being carried on much the same as last year.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the help I received while holding this position.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MILLER,

Principal, West Granville

Report of the

MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Since October, 1959, I have tested the voices of all the pupils in the Granville schools, and given continuous individual attention to tone deficients. All grades have learned Rote songs. Pupils of grades three to eight have sung from textbooks with both syllables and words. Music theory and music appreciation has been taught in all grades, with written monthly tests.

In the primary grades at West Granville, rhythmics has been started, using records and rhythm band instruments.

A Thanksgiving Assembly was held at the Village School on November 25, with each grade singing five and six songs about the Pilgrims and Indians.

All grades have begun learning songs and dances for the Christmas Programs which will be presented in each school.

The excellent cooperation of the teachers and the art supervisors has made my teaching in Granville very enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN J. WHEELER,

Music Supervisor

Report of the

ART TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my first report on the art curriculum at the Granville Schools.

First I would like to express my thanks for the kind cooperation of the teaching personnel to one new to the system; it has been greatly appreciated.

The children have been taught mostly the fundamentals of art and also encouraged to use self expression.

The lower grades have had color, form, cut-out work and simplified freehand drawing with crayons.

The upper grades have had much the same with added detail, such as color charts, design, lettering and use of water colors.

The children all seemed to enjoy creating things for special occasions; cards for holidays, Indian headdresses, Pilgrim hats, masks, and so on.

Each room alternates in decorating the hall bulletin board in keeping with the changing seasons and holidays.

The eighth grade made posters and decorations for their dances throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE A. LEWIS,

Art Teacher

Report of the

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as manager of the Granville Village School Lunch Program.

We have one hundred fourteen pupils in school and are feeding on the average of a hundred pupils a day. One hundred ten take milk.

Mrs. King helps. She has been with me for four years. She does a wonderful job and is very good about giving me new ideas. She comes in at ten-thirty and stays until we are done which is two o'clock or later.

I start at quarter of eight. I wish to thank my helper, also the teachers who have been so cooperative in helping me.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EULALIA HAYDEN,

Cafeteria Manager

Report of the

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The town fire equipment was called 14 times for fires; 8 grass and brush, 2 chimney, 1 barn, 1 garage, 1 car and 1 orchard sprayer. Our tank truck went in to Westfield to assist their Fire Department at a forest fire. The firemen were called once to aid in a search for a lost child.

The ambulance made 25 trips; 14 to Noble Hospital, 4 to Hartford Hospitals, 3 to Broad Street Nursing Home, 1 to Veterans Hospital, Holyoke, and 1 to Maple St., Westfield. Twice it was called but, it was not needed.

There were permits issued totaling 451; 427 burning permits, 10 fuel oil, 7 liquified petroleum gas and 7 dynamite.

During the past year we had a great deal of trouble with the ambulance but, with the spending of considerable money, we believe we have it in pretty good condition now.

Chief, Granville Fire Department

Report of the

RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Granville:

The Little League Baseball Team again carried on under the fine leadership of Cyril Maceyka, Donn Pendleton, and Emil Meceyka.

The Fourth of July Community Field Day was well attended and considered very successful. It began at 10:30 A.M. with the Parade, followed by: Exercises at the school grounds, Judging, Movies of the previous 4th, Rides on an Antique Fire Engine, Little League Ball Game, Field Events, Horse Shoe Tournament, Rolling Pin Throwing Contest, Pie Eating Contest, Crowning of Miss Granville, Square Dance on the Lawn, and Bonfire. The day was a success because of the cooperation and hard work on the part of many.

Record hops were held at the Town Hall during July and August with an average attendance of around 60. These were happy, orderly occasions because of the good supervision given by different groups of parents. The carrying out of this program was simplified by holding them inside.

Two new programs in '59.

A Musical was held at the Village School in May with about 25 children participating. This provided an opportunity for children playing musical instruments to perform before an audience, and awakened those in attendance to the quantity and quality of musical talent we have here in town.

A Swim School for beginners from grades one through four was held during the last two weeks of June and through July, with Mrs. John Jones as the well qualified instructor. With a small donation from each pupil, this was a self supporting program. The class culminated on Parent's Day with a Water Show. Out of the 32 children enrolled all learned to float on their backs and do the "dead man's" float, (which is no small accomplishment for some), and 15 passed their Red Cross Beginners Swimming Test for which they received certificates. A large attendance of enthusiastic parents voiced approval and appreciation for this program.

The Recreation Commission wishes to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the success of the over-all recreation program. It is only through the cooperation of the townspeople that this program was carried on and enlarged.

MARGARET S. PRATT,
Chairman of Recreation Commission

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss

To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 7th, 1960 at 7 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for Veterans Administration.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $25. for the Westfield River Watershed Association. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $5,000. for the Stabilization Fund. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to investigate the possibility of using the so-called Wilcox Property for a Town Green. This Committee to obtain the cost of said property and estimate the cost of conversion to a Town Green. The report of this Committee to be presented not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. to complete work on the Old Westfield Road Cemetery and the remainder to be used to repair Veterans graves and associated landscaping in the West Granville Cemetery and the Woodlawn Cemetery on Blandford Rd. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Fund $2700. for a new Sander for the Highway Dept. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Fund $4046. to purchase a 99M Austin Western Grader. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,000. for the Town Barn Improvement. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to erect three (3) Stop Signs — one at Old Westfield Road, one at the intersection of Water Street and Granby Road, and one at the intersection of Silver Street and Granby Road. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300. for the purchase of the three (3) Stop Signs and erection of same. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 23. To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, or transfer from Surplus Revenue, for the purchase of a new School Bus, or take some action thereon. (Finance Committee Recommend.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1960.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1960 and to issue a note, or notes, therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1961 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1961.

Article 28. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of 1960.

WELLINGTON D. CLARY

REINHOLD M. SUSSMANN

NELS H. OLSEN

Board of Selectmen

To Either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 7th, 1960 to vote upon the Articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Auditor, one Tree Warden — each for one year: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Town Clerk, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, two Recreation Committee — each for three years: three Constables one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF, fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS
day of 1960.

WELLINGTON D. CLARY
REINHOLD M. SUSSMANN
NELS H. OLSEN

Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754 Population 1955 Census 824

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

1st Congregational District

Silvio O. Conte

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Leverett M. Saltonstall

Benjamin Smith

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

11th Hampden District

James C. Corcoran

George W. Porter

STATE SENATOR

Otto Burkhardt

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

William F. Stapleton Thomas F. Sullivan Ralph P. Walsh

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Nels H. Olsen Roland G. Oversen Reinhold M. Sussman

Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

Board of Assessors

Kenneth Ripley Harry Christiansen Ralph Roberts

Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

Auditor

Harold Chapman

Tree Warden

Leonard Roberts

Constables

Arthur Sheets Clark L. Boughton Bert Parker

School Committee

Henry F. Miller Christian Jensen Arline Schultz

Library Trustees

Robert Dowling Ann Crowley

Dorothea Tryon

Moderator

Edward Roberts

Recreation Commission

Leonard Roberts Donn Pendleton
Cyril Macryka Henry Turner
Vera Walrath Doris Kampe

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Robert Dowling
G. Milton
Edward Jensen Jr.
Frederick Wackerbarth
George Woodger

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Alfred Petersen

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur B. Case

Superintendent of Dutch Elm Disease Control and Moth and Other Pest Control

Arthur B. Case

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon
Board of Selectmen

Dump Master

James E. Lees

Inspectors of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie
Cyrus H. Tripp

Inspectors of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie
Stanley Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

Veterans' Agent

Andrew Gallano

Civilian Defense Director

William Boucher

Fence Viewer

Stephen W. Roberts
Richard LaClair

SELECTMEN'S FINANCE REPORT

For the Year Ending Decemer 31, 1960

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Expended	15.00	
Close to Surplus	5.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	100.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		50.00
Dues	10.00	
Meetings	29.00	
	39.00	
Close to Surplus	11.00	

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00	
Appropriation		900.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		340.00
Dues	16.00	
Printing, Postage etc.	66.28	

Meetings	123.52	
Petitions	10.00	
Binding Records	56.25	
Misc. Supplies	9.30	
	281.35	
Close to Surplus	58.65	

Notice of Special Town Meetings

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	19.00	
Close to Surplus	31.00	

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	8.63	
Close to Surplus	41.37	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		600.00
Expended	600.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		250.00
Dues	3.00	
Bond	74.80	
Printing, Postage and Sta.	84.70	
Check Books	35.00	
Check Protector	52.50	
	250.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		375.00
Dues	3.00	
Bond	113.40	
Bond Deputy	2.50	
Printing, Postage	187.10	
Misc.	3.00	
Freight Charges	7.21	
	316.21	
Close to Surplus	58.79	

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Appropriation		425.00
3 Members	425.00	
Appropriation		400.00
Clerk	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		350.00
Dues	9.00	
Printing Postage, etc.	180.25	
Meetings	32.96	
Binding Records	10.00	
Photostat Copies	8.00	
Miscellaneous	12.57	
	252.78	
Close to Surplus	97.22	

Valuation Books

Appropriation		300.00
Reserve Fund		50.00
Printing	290.00	
Postage	18.00	
Typing	25.00	
	333.00	
Close to Overlay Surplus Reserve	17.00	

TOWN CLERK

Salary

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	400.00	

Maintenance

Appropriation		100.00
Dues	9.50	
Bond	5.00	
Meeting	10.00	
Recording Fees	24.00	
Rent Typewriter	6.00	
Printing Postage etc.	36.22	
	90.72	
Close to Surplus Reserve	9.28	

Election and Registration

Appropriation		500.00
Street List	75.00	
Constables	75.00	
Checkers and Counters	199.00	
Printing	112.70	
Miscellaneous	2.71	
	464.41	
Close to Surplus Reserve	35.59	

Law

Appropriation		300.00
Expended	60.00	
Close to Surplus Reserve	240.00	

TOWN HALL — Maintenance

Appropriation		2,000.00
Janitor	368.76	
Fuel	636.00	
Lights	200.83	
Water Rent	42.87	

Telephone	246.70	
Repairs	232.90	
Draperies Cleaned	30.00	
Piano Tuned	12.00	
Miscellaneous	56.98	
	1,827.04	
Close to Surplus Reserve	172.96	

Town Hall — Repair and Improve

Appropriation		1,400.00
Surplus Reserve		600.00
Posts and Ceiling	1,519.04	
Labor	432.89	
New Transom	3.16	
Paint	4.40	
	1,959.49	
Close to Surplus Reserve	40.51	

Town Building Ins. (Fire)

Appropriation		617.80
Expended	594.78	
Close to Surplus Reserve	23.02	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

LAW & ORDER

Salaries

Appropriation		800.00
Reimb. Filing Reports		23.00
Expended	723.75	
Close to Surplus Revenue	85.25	

Equipment

Appropriation		250.00
Flash Lights & batteries	23.40	
Badges	27.46	
Flashes	72.40	

Coats & Caps	19.84	
Signs	4.50	
Repair Spot Light	1.50	
Bal. on Radios	55.18	
Misc.	8.95	
	213.23	
Close to Surplus Revenue	36.77	

RADIOS

Forwarded		825.00
Expended	825.00	

DOG WARDEN

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	93.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue	7.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation		2,000.00
Oil Burner Permits		9.50
Hampden Mutual	10.00	
Truck & Ambulance Repairs	71.25	
Insurance	294.35	
Laundry (Ambulance)	7.98	
Hydrants	100.00	
Gas and Oil	48.32	
Hose	952.00	
Batteries	20.34	
Flashing Light	45.00	
Oil Burner Permits	9.50	
Fuel W.G. Fire House	24.59	
Eavetrough Installed	61.82	
Misc. Parts and Supplies	76.80	
	1,721.95	
Close to Surplus Revenue	287.55	

FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE —

WEST GRANVILLE

Appropriation		650.00
Janitor	312.00	
Fuel	264.52	
Lights	38.93	
Repair Burner	3.00	
Repairs-general	16.50	
Misc.	15.05	
	650.00	

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		1.00
No expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	1.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		300.00
Reim. one fire		35.00
Expended	91.90	
Close to Surplus Revenue	243.35	

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		75.00
Salary	75.00	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		800.00
Wages	405.90	
Equipment	359.25	
New Equip.	29.78	
	749.93	
Close to Surplus Revenue	5.07	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		1,000.00
Wages	480.35	

Equipment	503.50	
	983.85	
Close to Surplus Revenue	16.15	

MOTH & OTHER PESTS CONTROL

Appropriation		300.00
No expenditures		
Close to Surplus Revenue	300.00	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Forwarded		658.41
Appropriation		1.00
Expended	7.71	
Forward	651.70	

MISCELLANEOUS

Refund 1960 Poll	2.00
Refund 1960 Real	90.00
Refund 1958 M V & T	6.03
Refund 1959 M V & T	143.59
Refund 1960 M V & T	249.20
Fed-Aid to Depend. Children	902.00
Old Age Assist.	8,849.94
Disability Assist.	428.60
Medical Aid to Aged	841.32
St. Pks. & Resev.	796.23
State Audit	537.72
County Tax	7.142.49
County T B Assess.	337.18
Dog License To County	327.75
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
County Retire. Assess.	759.19
Retire. Ded.	1.162.75
Withhold Tax Ded.	7.115.99
State Tax Ded.	443.57
Collectors Costs	96.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Interest (refund)	.72
School Lunch — Gran.	5,053.49
School Lunch — W. Gran.	241.89

HEALTH & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Board of Health

Appropriation		300.00
Overlay Surplus Reserve		150.00
Dues	5.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Medical Attendance & Medicine	233.05	
Misc. Supplies	54.45	
Inspection of Animals	70.00	
	412.50	
Close to Overlay Surplus Res.	37.50	

Care of Town Dump

Appropriation		700.00
Care Dump	600.00	
Pushing back Dump	20.40	
	620.40	
Close to Surplus Res.	79.60	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation		2,000.00
Labor	369.15	
Paint	171.27	
Posts	285.41	
Guard Rails	1,123.36	
Terminal Sections	50.74	
	1,999.93	
Close to Surplus	1.07	

Winter Roads

Appropriation		16,000.00
Labor	9,403.50	
Town Equipment	2,908.20	
Hired Equipment	21.00	
Salt	1,460.70	
Winter Mix	119.10	
Parts	326.17	

Tire Repair	49.10	
Cutting Edge	527.82	
Oxgen and Acetelyne	97.72	
Repair Tractor and Trucks and Ram	527.00	
Snow Fence	418.50	
Fuel Oil	41.88	
Repair Sander	63.96	
Miscellaneous	34.43	
	1,5999.12	
Close to Surplus	.88	

Chapter 81

Appropriation		5,476.00
State		19,800.00
Labor	7,908.80	
Town Equipment	4,542.00	
Hired Equipment	2,559.25	
134E-Asphalt — MC3-5-2-Surface Concrete	5,318.75	
Salt	982.59	
Stone-Cement & Screenings	1,178.70	
Weed Spraying	410.00	
Signs and Frt	19.91	
Catch Basins & Drain Pipes	2,280.42	
	25,200.42	
Close to Surplus Reserve	75.58	

1960 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1.	Main Rd.	$ 675.25
2.	Cross	80.10
3.	Silver St.	394.40
4.	Granby Rd.	75.25
5.	Old Westfield Rd.	350.05
6.	Bruce Rd.	0.00
7.	Winchell Rd.	0.00
8.	South Lane No. 1	3,966.84
9.	East Hartlend Rd.	40.00
10.	McCarthy Rd.	69.00
11.	Water St.	377.80
12.	Trumble Place	125.50
13.	North Lane No. 1	691.35

14.	Barnard Rd.	52.50
15.	Regan Rd.	912.59
16.	Blanford Rd.	1,374.40
17.	Tice Hollow Rd.	25.00
18.	Clement Rd.	28.50
19.	Wildcat Rd.	3,515.44
20.	Sullivan Rd.	0.00
21.	North Lane No. 2	781.61
22.	Beech Hill Rd.	3,269.72
23.	Disc'd	0.00
24.	Chas. Farnum Rd.	45.00
25.	Otis Rd.	143.30
26.	Lovers Lane	171.30
27.	Sheets Rd.	86.30
28.	West Hartland Rd.	2,227.69
29.	Searless Rd.	163.20
30.	Hartland Hollow Rd.	270.00
31.	South Lane No. 2	860.93
32.	Disc'd	0.00
33.	Hayes Rd.	167.80
34.	Sodom Street	618.30
35.	Phelon Rd.	812.34
36.	Hunt Rd.	135.00
37.	Disc'd	0.00
38.	Pease Rd.	0.00
39.	Cobble Mt. Rd.	1,479.05
40.	Ripley's Rd.	0.00
41.	Borden Brook Rd.	53.75
42.	Signs	64.22
	Snow	2,096.44
		$ 25,200.42

ALLOTMENTS

State	$19,800.00
Town	5,400.00
Total	$25,200.00

Secondary Roads

Appropriation		3,000.00
Labor	483.75	
Roller Operator	25.00	
MC 3 — 134E & Tarmac	894.75	
Hired Equipment	227.00	
Drain Pipes	1,363.82	
	2,994.32	
Close to Surplus	5.68	

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1960

Appropriation		6,000.00
State		18,000.00
County		6,000.00
Labor	3,409.45	
Town Equipment	2,220.40	
Hired Equipment	3,451.80	
Catch Basins & Pipe	4,097.16	
Top Surfacing	6,166.20	
Curb — Ditch & Type 1	267.75	
Loam	144.00	
Screening, Cement & Bricks	149.75	
Salt	381.05	
	20,287.56	
Forward	3,712.44	

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
Town		1,501.00
State		1,500.00
County		1,500.00
Labor	1,475.00	
Town Equipment	533.60	
Hired Equipment	343.00	
MC-5, Stone, Hot Mix Bit. Concrete	1,955.80	
Catch Basins and Drain Pipes	192.86	
	4,500.26	
Close to Surplus	.74	

Machinery — Maintenance

Machine Fund		15,986.71
Telephone	201.20	
Lights	162.92	
Gas-oil-Grease	4,497.34	
Trucks — repair	1,118,82	
Tractor — repair	2,345.66	
Garwood Pump Repair	27.28	
Insurance	827.86	
Cutting Edge	424.78	

Oxygen & Actelyne	111.02	
Diesel Oil	108.11	
Tires & Repair	440.29	
Misc. Parts incl. Batteries	1,171.75	
Supplies	266.96	
New Circuit installed	23.65	
	11,727.64	
Close to Machine Fund	4,259.07	

Vacations — Highway Employees

Appropriation		450.00
Expended	238.50	
Close To Surplus	211.50	

New Austin Western Grader

Appropriation		4,046.00
Expended	4,040.00	
Close to Machine Fund	6.00	

New Sander

Appropriation		2,700.00
Expended	2,272.27	
Close to Machine Fund	427.73	

Sand Bin

Forwarded		1,700.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	1,700.00	

Repair and Improve Town Barn

Appropriation		1,000.00
Labor	277.00	
Pump & Tank	375.00	
Plumbing Material	93.01	
Misc. Material	247.82	
	992.83	
Close to Surplus	7.17	

Small Tools

Appropriation		400.00
Expended	399.59	
Close to Surplus	.41	

Street Lights

Appropriation		768.00
Expended	703.58	
Close to Surplus	64.42	

Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	13.92	
Close to Surplus	186.08	

CHARITIES

Southwick — Granville Welfare District

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	500.00	

Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation		500.00
Expended	37.35	
Close to Surplus	462.65	

Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation		11,000.00
Canceled Checks		90.60
Expended	11,090.60	

Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation		1,00.00
Expended	1,000.00	

Veterans' Administration

Appropriation		700.00
Recap. Sheet		5.13
Expended	705.13	

Veteran's Benefits

Appropriation		700.00
Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,500.00
Expended	2,163.35	
Close to Overlay Surplus Reserve	36.65	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Education — General

Appropriation		73,633.00
Expended	71,881.15	
Close to Surplus	1,751.85	

Vocational Education

Appropriation		3,644.00
Expended	3,602.00	
Close to Surplus	42.00	

High School Planning Committee

Forwarded		50.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	50.00	

Villiage School Playground

Forwarded		494.50
Expended	493.47	
Close to Surplus	1.03	

Elementary Study Committee

Forwarded		292.23
No Expenditures		
Close to Reserve	292.23	

Building Committee — School

Appropriation		2,000.00
Architect	850.00	
Examining Sketch	10.00	
Printing	26.37	
Postage	32.70	
Labels and Carbon	2.20	
Examining Articles for Town Meting	25.00	
	946.27	
Forward	1,053.73	

New School Bus

Appropriation		6,500.00
Expended	5,652.07	
Close to Surplus	847.93	

School Lunch — Granville

No Appropriation	
Expended	5,052.03
Forward	

School Lunch — West Granville

No Apropriation	
Expended	241.89
Forward	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

Appropriation		2,300.00
Librarian & Assistant	798.00	
Janitor	332.25	
Books	340.13	
Periodicals	15.45	
Binding Books	51.94	
Assoc. Dues	6.00	
Fuel	529.15	
Lights	83.48	
Care Grounds	9.38	
Repair Mower	8.00	

Extinguisher Service	4.00	
Misc. Supplies	122.22	
	2,300.0	

Whitney Library Trust Income

Forward		968.17
Expended	9.04	
Forward	959.13	

Library Repairs

Forwarded		5.20
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	5.20	

Library Boilerroom
New Floor — Ceiling — Lights etc

Appropriation		800.00
No Expenditure		
Forward	800.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		200.00
Expended	200.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		100.00
Expended	82.10	
Close to Surplus	17.20	

Cemeteries — Veteran's Graves
Old Westefield Rd. — West Granville
Woodlawn

Appropriation		600.00
Forwarded		15.10
Expended		
Old Westfield Road	214.88	
West Granville	200.00	

Woodlawn	200.00	
	614.88	
Close to Surplus	.22	

Recreation Commission

Forwarded		399.64
Reserve Fund		250.00
Expended	649.64	

Town Reports

Appropriation		519.50
Reserve Fund		.20
Expended	519.70	

Westfield River Watershed Association

Appropriation		25.00
Expended	25.00	

Interest and Certifying

Appropriation		1.00
No Expenditures		
Close to Surplus	1.00	

Insurance Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Transfer to Insurance Fund	250.00	

Liability Fund

Appropriation		1,000.00
Payments	1,435.58	
Forward	-435.58	

Reserve Fund

Overlay Surplus Reserve		1,000.00
Transfers	300.20	
Close to Overlay Surplus	1,199.80	

BALANCE SHEET — GRANVILLE, MASS.

Ending December 31, 1960

Cash	$ 130,481.77	
Taxes		
Levy 1959 Personal Property	2,390.00	
Real Estate	1,515.50	
Levy 1960 Pools	16.00	
Personal Property	4,036.50	
Real Estate	3,138.23	
Motor Vehical & Trailer Exc.		
Levy 1959	240.24	
Levy 1960	3,554.84	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Exc. Rev.		3,795.08
Farm Animal Excise Tax		
Levy 1959	6.32	
Levy 1960	20.33	
Farm Animal Exc. Rev.		26.65
Accounts Receivable		
,Aid Dependant Children	99.18	
Old Age Assistance	436.95	
Disability Assistance	94.46	
Departmental Rev.		630.59
State Aid to Highways	33,300.00	
County Aid to Highways	7,500.00	
State & County Aid to Highways Rev.		40,800.00
Overlay 1959		1,453.77
Overlay 1960		1,866.81
Overlay Surplus Reserve		10,457.96
Federal Grants		
Aid Dependant Children		771.58
Old Age Assistance		3,988.24
Medical Aid to Aged	841.32	
Disability Assistance		752.91
County Refund-Dogs		234.23
State Pks & Reserv.	171.51	
County Tax		17.24
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	
Library Trust Income		959.59
Machinery Fund		15,530.14
Surplus Revenue		100,746.05

Civilian Defense		651.70
Chap. 90-Constr. #19431		3,712.44
Building Committee-School		1,053.73
School Lunch - Granville	17.59	
School Lunch-W. Granville		77.61
Library Boilerroom, Etc.		800.00
Liability Fund	435.58	
	188,326.32	188,326.32

Recapitulation of Town Appropriations & Balances

	Approp. or Bal	Add'l or Fund	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	Forward To Reswer.	Surp. To Surplus	Overlay To Mch. Fund
Moderator	$ 20.00			5.00	5.00	5.00		
Auditor	5.00			100.00	100.00			
Finance Committee — Salary	100.00			50.00	39.00			
Finance Committee — Maintenance	50.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	11.00		
Selectmen — Salary	1,000.00			20.00	15.00			
Selectmen — Cl. & Bkkpr. Sal.	900.00			900.00	900.00			
Selectmen — Maintenance	340.00			340.00	281.35	58.65		
Notice of Special Town Meeting	50.00			50.00	19.00	36.00		
Board of Appeals	50.00			50.00	8.63	41.37		
Treasurer — Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Treasurer — Maintenance	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Tax Collector — Sal.	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector — Maint.	375.00			375.00	316.21	58.79		
Assessors — Salary	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors — Clerk Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors — Maintenance	350.00			350.00	252.78	97.22		
Valuation Books	300.00		50.00	350.00	333.00		17.00	
Town Clerk — Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk — Maintenance	100.00			100.00	90.72	9.28		
Election & Registration	500.00			500.00	464.41	35.59		
Law	300.00			300.00-	60.00	240.00		
Town Hall — Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,827.04	172.96		
Town Hall — Improvement	1,400.00	600.00		2,000.00	1,959.49	40.51		
Town Building Insurance (Fire)	617.80			617.80	594.78	23.02		
Law & Order — Salary	800.00	23.00		823.00	737.75	85.25		
Law & Order — Equipment	250.00			250.00	213.28	36.77		
Dog Wardens	100.00			100.00	93.00	7.00		

Law & Order — Radios	825.00			825.00	825.00				
Fire Department	2,000.00	9.50		2,009.50	1,721.95		287.55		
Fire House — Maintenance W.G	650.00			650.00	650.00				
Water Holes	1.00			1.00	None		1.00		
Forest Fires	300.00	35.25		335.25	91.90		243.36		
Tree Warden	800.00			800.00	794.93		5.07		
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00			1,000.00	983.85		16.15		
Moth & Other Pests Contol	300.00			300.00	None		300.00		
Sealers of Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00	75.00				
Civilian Defense	658.41		1.00	659.41	1.00	658.41			
Board of Health	300.00	150.00		450.00	412.50			37.50	
Care Town Dump	700.00			700.00	620.40		79.60		
Bridges & Railings	2.000.00			2,000.00	1,998.93		1.07		
Winter Roads	16,000.00			16,000.00	15,999.12		.88		
Machiney Maintenance	15,986.71			15,986.71	11,727.64				4,259.07
Small Tools	400.00			400.00	399.59		.41		
Street Lights	768.00			768.00	703.58		64.42		
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00			200.00	13.92		186.08		
3 — Stop Signs	300.00			300.00	157.21		142.79		
Chapter 81	5,476.00	19,800.00		25,276.00	25-200.42		75.58		
Secondary Roads	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,994.32		5.68		
Vacations Highway Employees	450.00			450.00	238.50		211.50		
Chapter 90 Construction '60	6,000.00	18,000.00		24,000.00	20-287.56	3,712.44			
Chapter 90 Maintenance '60	1,501.00	3,000.00		4,501.00	4-500.26		.74		
New Austin Grader		4,046.00		4,046.00	4-040.00				6.00
New Sander		2,700.00		2,700.00	2-272.27				427.73
Sand Bin	1,700.00			1,700.00	None		1,700.00		
Repairs & Improvement Town Barn	1,000.00			1,000.00	992.83		7.17		
South Branville Welfare District	500.00			500.00	500.00				

Temporary Aid — Loc.	500.00			500.00	37.35		462.65	
Aid to Dependent Children — Loc.	None			None				
Old Age Assistance — Loc	11,000.00	74.65		11,074.65	1 174.65			
Disability Assistance — loc	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Veterans Administration	705.13			705.13	705.13			
Veterans Benefits	700.00	1,500.00		2,200.00	2-163.35			36.65
Education — Gen.	73,633.00			73,633.00	71,881.15		1,751.85	
Vocational Education	3,644.00			3,644.00	3,602.00		42.00	
School Bus	6,500.00			6,500.00	5,652.07		847.93	
High School Planning Commission	50.00			50.00	None		50.00	
Village School Playground	494.50			494.50	493.47		1.03	
Elementary Study	292.23			292.23	None		292.23	
School Building Committee	2,000.00			2,000.00	946.27	1,053.73		
Library Maintenance	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,300.00			
Library Repairs	5.20			5.20	None		5.20	
Library Boilerroom	800.00			800.00	None	800.00		
County Aid to Agriculture	200.00			200.00	200.00			
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00	82.10		17.90	
Cemeteries — Old Westfield Road	615.10			615.10	614.88		.22	
Woodlawn — West Granville								
Recreation Commission	399.64		250.00	649.64	649.64			
Town Reports	519.50		.20	519.70	519.70			
Westfield River Watershed Association	25.00			25.00	25.00			
Interest & Certify	1.00			1.00	None		1.00	
Insurance Fund	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Liability Fund	1,000.00	37.50		1,037.50	1,473.08	435.58		
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00	300.20			1,199.80
School Lunch — Granville					5,053.49			
School Lunch — West Granville					241.89			

Refunds — '60 Polls	2.00
Refunds — '60 Real	90.00
Refunds — '58 MV&T	6.03
Refunds — '59 MV&T	143.50
Refunds — 60 MV&T	249.20
Aid Dependent Children — Federal	902.00
Old Age Assistance — Federal	8,849.94
Medical Aid to Aged — Federal	841.32
Disability Assistance — Federal	428.60
State Parks and Reservations	796.23
State Audit	537.72
County Tax	7,142.49
County T B Assess	337.18
Dog Licences — County	327.75
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
County Retirement System Association	759.19
Retirement Ded.	1,162.75
Withhold Tax Deduction	7,115.99
State Tax Deduction	432.73
Collectors Costs	96.00
Library Trust Income	9.04
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Interest — Estimated Rec.	.72

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 7th, 1960

331 Ballots Cast:
Results of the Ballot:
Elected for three years:
Selectman: Roland G. Ovesen
Town Clerk: Charles E. Hansen
Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth
Tax Collector: Charles E. Hansen
Assessor: Ralph R. Roberts
School Committee: Henry F. Miller
Library Trustee: Ann-Marie Crowley
Constable: Bert D. Parker
Recreation Commission: Doris A. Kampe
Recreation Commission: Henry C. Turner
For two years:
Constable: Arthur C. Sheets
For one Year:
Moderator: Edward C. Roberts
Auditor: Harold E. Chapman
Tree Warden: Leonard H. Roberts
Constable: Clark L. Boughton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors and School Committee.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: Voted for General Government:

Moderator: Annual Meeting $10.00 Special Meetings $5.00 each	20.00
Finance Committee: Salaray 5 members	100.00
Finance Committee: Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen: Salaries, Chr. $400.00 2 members $300.00 each	1,000.00
Selectmen: Maintenance	340.00
Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper	900.00

Notice of Special Town Meeting	50.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Auditor	5.00
Treasurer: Salary	600.00
Treasurer: Maintenance	250.00
Tax Collector: Salary	500.00
Tax Collector: Maintenance	375.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk: Maintenance	100.00
Election & Registration: Expenses	500.00
Assessors: Salaries	425.00
Assessors: Maintenance	350.00
Assessors's Clerk	400.00
Valuation Books	300.00
Law: Legal Services	300.00
Town Hall: Maintenance	2,000.00

ARTICLE 4: Voted, Protection of Persons and Property:

Law and Order: Salary and Wages	800.00
Law and Order: Equipment	250.00
Fire Department: Maintenance	2,000.00
Fire Department: West Granville Fire House, Expenses	650.00
Forest Fires: Expenses	300.00
Dog Warden: Expenses	100.00
Water Holes	1.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Salary	75.00
Tree Warden: Salary, Wages and Equipment	800.00
Moths and other public pests, expenses	300.00
Dutch Elm Control: expenses	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1.00

ARTICLE 5: Voted, Health and Sanitation:

Expenses	300.00
Care of Town Dump: Wages and expenses	700.00

ARTICLE 6: Voted, General Highways:

Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	16,000.00
Street Lights	768.00
Small Tools	400.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Stop Signs 3 (Est.) (New)	300.00
Vacations (Highway Employees)	450.00
Chapter 81 (Our share)	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction (Our share)	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance (Our share)	1,501.00

ARTICLE 7: Voted, Public Welfare:

Granville — Southwick Welfare District	500.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Temporary Aid	500.00

ARTICLE 8: Voted, Veterans:

Administration, Granville's share	700.00
Benefits	700.00

ARTICLE 9: Selectmen's Warrant stated Veterans Benefits which had been appropriated in Article 8. Finance Board had Education under this Article in the Town Report recommendations, Voted to lay ontable and to be taken fom table under Article 23 of the Selectmen's Warrant.

ARTICLE 10: Voted, Library:

Maintenance	2,300.00
Boiler Room, New floor, ceiling, Lights, etc.	800.00

ARTICLE 11: Voted, Unclassified:

Memorial Day	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	200.00
Town Reports	519.70
Public Buildings (Fire Insurance	617.80
Improvement to Town Barn	1,000.00

ARTICLE 12: Voted: Interest and Certifying:

ARTICLE 13: Voted, Funds:

To Insurance Fund	250.00
Liability Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay)	1,500.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00

ARTICLE 14: Voted:

For the Westfield River Watershed Association	25.00

ARTICLE 15: Stabilization Fund:

This article had been voted upon under Article 13:

ARTICLE 16: Voted:

To have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to investigate the possibility of using the so-called Wilcox property for a Town Green. This Committee to obtain the cost of this property and estimate of cost of conversion to a Town Green. The report of this Committee to be presented not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED:

Joseph L. Dickinson Chairman, Katherine J. Phelon, Wilhelmina H. Tryon, Robert A. Dowling and Charles E. Hansen.

ARTICLE 17: Voted, Cemeteries: 600.00

To Raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to complete work on the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, and the remainder to be used to repair Veterans' Graves in the West Granville Cemetery and the Woodlawn Cemetery on the Blanford Road, and associated landscaping. Selectmen to work with the various committees.

ARTICLE 18: Voted: 2,700.00

To transfer from the Machinery Fund $2,700.00 for the purchase of a new Sander for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 19: Voted: 4,046.00

To transfer from the Machinery Fund $4,046.00 to purchase a 99M Austin Western Grader.

ARTICLE 20: This atrical passed over as appropriation was voted on under article 11. Town Barn Improvement.

ARTICLE 21: Voted: To have the Town erect Stop Signs, one at the Old Westfield Road, one at the intersection of Water Street Granby Road.

ARTICLE 22: This article was passed over as the appropriation was made under article 6: General Highway.

ARTICLE 23: Education: (Tabled under Article 9:)

After taking this Article from table, three items were voted on separately, the votes were recinded and the total sum of General Education, including, Committee Salaries was:

Voted in one lump sum: 73,633.00

Vocational Education: 3,644.00

ARTICLE 24: Voted: School Bus: 6,500.00

To transfer $6,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of purchasing a New School Bus.

ARTICLE 25: Voted: Machinery Fund: 22,650.71

To transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1960.

ARTICLE 26: Voted: To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1960 and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable in one year and

to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 27: Voted: To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1961 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1961.

ARTICLE 28: Voted: To accept the report of the School Building Committee as a report of progress and to continue as a body.

Finance Committee appointed:

Edward A. Jensen Jr., Robert A Dowling, George M. Hansen, George E. Woodger and Frederic S. Wackerbarth.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 15, 1960

Moderator Edward C. Roberts appointed five (5) members to the Finance Committee, their term of office to begin as of this date. Committee: George E. Woodger, Robert A. Dowling, George M. Hansen, Edward A. Jensen Jr. and Frederic S. Wackerbarth.

Appointment of this Committee at this time, recommended by Selectmen.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $19,800.00 to meet the State share of the work on Chapter 81 Highway, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,000.00 to meet the State and County shares of the work on Chapter 90 maintenance, the reimbursement fom the State and County to be restored upon receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,000.00 to meet the State and County shares of the work on Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the Teasury.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to transfer from Ovelay Surplus Reserve the sum of $600.00 to purchase three (3) additional posts for the front porch of the Town Hall, this amount to include the installation of the posts. Transfer to Town Hall Improvement appropriation.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to transfer from Overlay Surplus Reserve the sum of $150.00 to the Board of Health appropriation, due to added expense of polio shots.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to transfer from Overlay Surplus Reserve the sum of $1,500.00 to the Veterans' Benefits appropriation due to unforeseen additional cases.

ARTICLE 7: Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submited
Charles E. Hansen
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Jody Dean Jensen Christian J. and Julia A. Fisher	January 2, 1960
Lenna Marie Miller Frank L. Miller and Gwendolyn R. Amlaw	January 24, 1960
Mary Ellen Mosher Watson A. Mosher and Marcella Ledoux	February 7, 1960
Earl Nathaniel Arnold Jr. Earl N. Arnold and Genie G. Sharron	March 25, 1960
Dawnalyn Sandman George E. Sandman and Rita H. Tripp	April 19, 1960
Jeanne Marie Hansen Frederick C. Hansen and Lucille C. Belleau	July 24, 1960
Peter Howard Dickinson Ralph H. Dickinson and Patricia Clark	July 26, 1960
Melvin Edward Jensen Jr. Melvin E. Jensen and Eva M. Miller	August 14, 1960
Thomas Richard Phelon John W. Phelon and Kathryn A. Rich	September 17, 1960
Lori Ann Strong David R. Strong and Barbara Boughton	October 16, 1960
Karen Ann Ward John Ward and Carol A. Jones	October 24, 1960
Stuart Arthur Kellogg William A. Kellogg and Betty A. Petersen	November 5, 1960
David Alan Hardy Gordon T. Hardy and Kay E. Breyer	November 12, 1960
Mark William Tryon William P. Tryon and Ruth E. Hil	November 28, 1960
Keith Alan Besnia Gilbert E. Besnia and Marjorie E. King	December 11, 1960
Dane Cunningham Nobbs Paul C. Nobbs Jr. and Mae I. Hunt	December 22, 1960

Marriages

Paul M. Woodward and Celia M. Traver
By Willaim Thornberg, February 19, Southwick

Edwin L. Hawley and Marion E. Hansen
By Edwin Crocker, July 2, Granville

Wallace M. Bejune and Joan E. Hansen
By Edward N. Lyon, October 22, Granville

Deaths

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Edith Boyce Hodge	72	6	15	Brattleboro Vt.	Feb. 16
Andrew Nestrovich	72	5	27	Russia	Feb. 19
Henry August Hansen	69	7	2	Granville	April 7
Mattie J. Perkins Hunt	92	1	22	Colebrook Conn.	May 3
Walter Schiess	71			Switzerland	June 7
Lillian Bell Farnham	82	7	18	Blandford	Aug. 24
Della Conkey Warner	84	6	0	Amherst	Sept. 9
Bertha Chapman Hull	89	3	11	Belchertown	Oct. 3

Sporting Licenses Issed 236

Bow Hunting Stamps Issued 8

Dog Licenses Issued 150

Kennel Licenses Issued 2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1958

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		46.54
Paid to the Treasurer	24.18	
Abated	22.36	
		46.54
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		501.76
Paid to the Treasurer		501.76

TAXES — 1959

Poll:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		6.00
Paid to the Treasurer		6.00
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		2,894.50
Paid to the Treasurer	504.50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	2,390.00	
		2,894.50
Farm Animal Excise:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		32.20
Paid to the Treasurer	25.88	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	6.32	
		32.20
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		3,023.94
Paid to the Treasurer	1,508.44	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	1,515.50	
		3,023.94

TAXES — 1960

Poll:		
Committed as per Warrant	546.00	
Abated after payment, refunded	2.00	
		548.00
Paid to the Treasurer	458.00	
Abated	74.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	16.00	
		548.00

Personal Property		
Committed as per Warrants		73,298.00
Paid to the Treasurer	69,239.00	
Abated	22.50	
Outstanding Jan 1. 1961	4,036.50	
		73,298.00
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	48,368.55	
Abated after payment, refunded	90.00	
		48,458.55
Paid to the Treasurer	45,130.32	
Abated	190.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	3,138.23	
		48,458.55
Farm Animal Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant		136.83
Paid to the Treasurer	116.50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	20.33	
		136.83

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960		88.64
Paid to the Treasurer	28.63	
Abated	60.01	
		88.64

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1959

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1960	1,056.61	
Additional Commitments	1,637.28	
Abated after payment, refunded	143.59	
		2,837.48
Paid to the Treasurer	2,279.14	
Abated	318.10	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	240.24	
		2,837.48

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1960

Committed as per Warrants	15,476.36	
Abated after payment, refunded	249.20	
		15,725.56
Paid to the Treasurer	11,665.37	
Abated	505.35	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	3,554.84	
		15,725.56

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Interest		
Taxes		
Levy of 1958	36.02	
Levy of 1959	57.45	
Levy of 1960	7.80	
		101.27
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1958	2.33	
Levy of 1959	21.71	
Levy of 1960	3.27	
		27.31
Costs:		
Taxes	47.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48.00	
		95.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1960

Cash on hand January 1, 1960		$134,550.46
Receipts 1960:		
Received from Tax Collector		131,719.05
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways	28,707.48	
Old Age Assistance, State	9,924.82	
Old Age Assistance, US Grant	7,286.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	222.72	
Aid to Dependent Children, US Grant	533.00	
Disability Assistance, State	581.77	
Disability Assistance, US Grant	498.00	
Corporation Taxes	10,996.52	
Income Tax (School Aid included)	12,286.66	
Old Age Meal Tax	550.51	
High School Transportation	9,579.96	
Reimbursement for Vocational Training	2,445.70	
Livestock Disease Control	37.50	
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	187.25	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,071.36	
School Superintendence	746.69	
Vocational Tranportation	115.00	
Total from State	85,771.44	85,771.44
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways	6,723.15	
Dog Tax Refund	234.23	
Wildcat Bounties	90.00	
Total from County		7,047.38
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Witholding Tax Collected for US	7,115.99	
Retirement Collected for Hampden County	1,162.75	

Witholding Collected for Mass.	443.57	
Deducted for Machinery Earnings	10,611.99	
Total Payroll Deductions		19,334.30
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Fund		
Village School	5,035.90	
West Granville	277.31	
Old Age Assistance Cancellations	106.00	
Fence Post Damage (Cullen)	40.00	
Machinery Earnings:		
Ernest Sattler	21.50	
Francis Lussier	30.00	
Bert Parker	4.00	
Christian Jensen	80.00	
City of Chicopee, OAA Reimbursement	73.56	
Town License Fees	49.50	
Interest, Whitney Library Fund	35.00	
Fire Department permits	9.50	
Dog Licenses	327.75	
Director of Standards	3.00	
Sealer's Fees Collected	20.20	
Liability Fund Transfer	37.50	
International Harvester co. (1959) overpayment)	21.83	
Police Reports	9.00	
New England Tree Expert Co., Reimb.	35.25	
Tyler Equipment Co., (Registration and Insurance rebate)	89.85	
Total from Other Sources		6,306.65
Total Receipts and Balanle		384,729.28
Total Payments, 1960		254,247.51
Balance, December 31, 1960		130,481.77
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Stabilization Ffund		
Balance, January, 1960	10,093.95	
Appropriated, 1960	5,000.00	
Interest, 1960	326.47	
Balance, December 31, 1960		15,420.42

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	1,307.16	
Balance, December 31, 1960		14,307.16
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance, January, 1960	10,527.58	
Interest, 1960	367.99	
1960 Appropriation	250.00	
Balance, December 31, 1960		11,145.57
Liability Fund:		
Balance, January, 1960	8,063.24	
Interest, 1960	274.41	
1960 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Paid Out, 1960	1,435.58	
Balance, December 31, 1960		7,902.07
Whitney Library Fund:		
Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
U. S. Government Bonds	4,000.00	
Balance		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund:	200.00	
Accumulated Interest	6.81	
Balance, December 31, 1960		206.81

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE

Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		$177,640.00	
Machinery		1,272,880.00	
Live Stock			
Horses		16	
Cows		12	
Yearlings		2	
Steers		1	
Heifers		2	
Sheep		6	
Mule		1	
Goats		2	
Total Valuation		2,060.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		10,860.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			1,463,440.00
Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,081 5/8 A)	351,556.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land			
320 Ddwellings and all others	615,815.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		967,371.00	
Total value of Assessed Estate			2,430,811.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	155,677.30	
Available Funds	36,775.71	
Total Town		192,453.01
Veteran's Service District (Additional Amount Certified)		5.13
State Tax		
Parks and Reservations	624.72	
Audit	537.72	
Total State		1,162.44
County Tax		
County	7,159.73	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	337.18	
County of Hampden Retirement System	759.19	
Total County		8,256.10

Overlay		2,153.31
Gross Amount to be Raised		204,029.99

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	8,005.43	
Corporation Taxes	9,396.52	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land	1,071.36	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	527.22	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,625.00	
Licenses	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	25.00	
Charities	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Veteran's Services	25.00	
Schools	11,000.00	
Interest	100.00	
Farm Animal Excise	75.00	
1959 Overestimates		
County Tax	769.96	
T. B. Hospital	27.41	
Parks and Reservations	69.83	
Available Funds	36,775.71	
Total Estimated Receipts		81,943.44
Net Amount to be Raised		122,086.55

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Poll Tax	546.00	
Personal Property Tax	73,172.00	
Real Estate Tax	48,368.55	
Total Tax		122,086.55

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1959	121	$52,990.00	$ 1,637.28
1960	493	241,220.00	15,476.36

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Total Assessment	27,365.00	
Total Tax		$136.83

OMITTED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Total Assessment	2,520.00	
Total Tax		126.00

ABATEMENTS

Poll Tax	
1960	$74.00
Personal Property Tax	
1958	22.36
1960	22.50
Real Estate Tax	
1960	190.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	
1958	60.01
1959	318.10
1960	505.35

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN
KENNETH L. RIPLEY
RALPH R. ROBERTS
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Board of Public Welfare
Granville, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my annual report as Director of Public Assistance.

CATEGORICAL RELIEF

Old Age Assistance:

15 persons received OAA: four cases were unsettled, 1 peron elsewhere and 10 were chargeable to the Town. Six cases were closed either by death or transfer to another category of relief, leaving nine cases open at the end of the year.

Other Categories:

One case representing two persons was aided under the ADC program; one person received DA; two persons received MAA and one case received GR; one application for GR was denied.

Two applications under Chapter III of the G. L. were denied.

Two applications under Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1959 were investigated. One was denied and one referred to VA.

The year 1960 brought about many changes in the Public Assistance laws and policies pertaining thereto.

July 1, 1960, each recipient received a 5.2% cost of living increase in grant.

August 1, 1960: A uniform statewide drug price plan became effective. The plan includes a fee schedule for the payment of drugs, a chart determining prices to be paid, and policies for the control of the purchase of drugs.

October 1, 1960: Federal matching for OAA was increased from $41.50 to $47.50 per person.

October 1, 1960: Amendments to the OASDI Title of the Social Security Act make it possible for new groups of individuals to qualify for benefits This is particularly significant wherein children of workers are concerned and disabled workers under the age of fifty and their dependents.

October 1, 1960: Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1960. The Act amends Chapter 118A by inserting the new program of Medical Assistance to the Aged. The Act prohibits the granting of OAA to persons in Nursing Homes, public medical institutions and chronic hospitals, where the person needs no other residence. It is a program under which medical care is provided for persons 65 years of age or over, whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs

of necessary medical services. Such medical care may be provided in the person's own home or in a recognized medical facility. The law provides for assistance to persons resident in the State and temporarily absent from the State. Personal property ownership up to $2000 and $3000, and income up to $150 and $225 per month may be allowed. Ownership in real estate does not disqualify and no lien on real estate may be taken.

The basic requirements of federally participated programs are in effect with State supervision. Federal government reimburses one half the cost of medical aid and administration and the State two thirds the remainder for medical costs and one third the cost of administration.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON
Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A copy of Revised Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 208, Section 84 relative to detaining a book, newspaper, magazine, etc, after it is due; is posted on the bulletin board in the library. We have very few borrowers who forget to remember **due** dates.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding, no work was done in the boiler room last year. We hope to carry out our plans this year.

We are pleased to have the kindergarten class with us again.

The Library was presented with four pieces of wrought iron lawn furniture by Mrs. Robinson of Granville, Ohio.

Other gifts are mentioned in the Library report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN-MARIE CROWLEY, Secretary
ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman
DOROTHEA TRYON

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1960

Town Appropriation		$2,300.00
Expended		
Librarian	$798.00	
Janitor	341.63	
Electricity	83.48	
Fuel	529.15	
Books and Binding	394.27	
Janitors Supplies, Minor repairs	153.47	
		2,300.00

WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	933.63	
Interest	35.00	
		968.63
Expended - Fuel		9.04
		959.59

BOILER ROOM FUND

Appropriation	$800.00
No Expenditures	

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA TRYON,

Financial Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Through the generosity of the Granville Library Club our reference collection will be much improved by the gift of "The Encyclopedia Americana. The club also sponsored a course on book selection for the librarian. For this and all their other gifts the library is very grateful. Also many thanks to the unknown donor of some excellent biographies and other books.

The kindergarten visited the Library during Childrens Book Week and were interested in the new books and posters made by children in Mrs. Walter Phelon's room at the Village School. The Kindergarten has been using many story books from the collection and many of the children are regular subscribers too.

The state voted to allot a large sum of money for aid to libraries. This library hopes to benefit from this grant.

The exhibit in the Historical Room was a very interesting collection of old documents. Many more new exhibits could be used, so please volunteer to loan one.

Thanks again to all the friends of the library.

The following children have received State reading Certificates for reading five or more approved books:

Deborah Avery
Dale Bank
Bonnie Blakesley
Donna Blakesley
Sharon Beckwith
Bloomberg Linda
Donna Bowman
James Brown
David Chapman
Carol Collier
Linda Collier
Margaret Dickerson
Marshall Dickerson
Cynthia Drumm
Matthew Egerton
Dean Gillam
Stephen Henderson
Linda Hinckley
James Jensen
Morton Kane
Kathy Kenney
Harrison King
Barry king
Thomas Laptew
Russell Lawrence
Priscilla Ledger
Mona Lees
Lord Lussier
Ruth Lussier
Wayne Maceyka
Sharon McCloud
George Mosher
Janice Mosher
Susan Nestrovich
Dale Nichols
Glenn Nichols
Candyce Roberts
Christine Roberts
Martha Rodimon
Mary Rosenau
Carol Sandman
Darlene Sandman
Ernest Sandman
Gordon Sandman
Rita Sandman
Donna Schlosser
Sandra Schlosser
Karen Schultz
Patricia Tripp
Linda Turner
Patricia Turner
James Wackerbarth
Jill Wackerbarth
Joanne Wackerbarth

Wendy Hansen	Donna Parker	Susan Wackerbarth
Charlene Hodge	Linda Perla	Dianne West
Alfred Hyde	Kay Pratt	Cheryl Woodger
Donna Irwin	Edward Pratt	Thomas Woodger
Thomas Irwin	Janet Proctor	Thurza Woodger
David Jensen	Barbara Richards	

No. of books in Library 9612

Circulation 8425

Subscribers 267

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DICKINSON,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville for the year 1960:

There were no unforseen expenses incurred by the town this year. Three small allotments were made as follows:

1. $20 to complete the payment for town reports.

2. $250. to the Recreation Commission for the skating rink and loud speaker.

3. $50 to the Assessors department to cover additional cost of the Valuation Books.

One of the town departments has recommended an inventory be kept of equipment in all departments and be reported in the town report. This the Finance Board highly recommends and will indorse as a motion at the annual town meeting

The Finance Board discussed a request of the selectmen to increase the Board of Health appropriation by 100%, however we are recommending $500.00 which is about a 25% increase. This should cover the current immunization clinics plus the normal expenses of the Board of Health. The Board feels this is a good program but one which it will pay to move into with care and understanding

The Finance Board feels that to hold the taxes down while building the new school that it would be wise to drop the $3000. appropriation for secondary roads and also the $2,000 for bridges and railings. These appropriations do not have matching state and county funds.

It is suggested that the $5000 stabilization fund be dropped until the school debt is paid off. The above suggestions would reduce the tax rate about $5.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman
EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Secretary
G. MILTON HANSEN
FREDRIC WACKERBARTH
GEORGE WOODGER

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

BUDGET 1961	Recommended 1961	Approved 1960
Moderator $10 Annual $5 Special	$20.00	20.00
Finance Committee:		
Salaries 5 member	100.00	100.00
Maintenance	50.00	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00	1.000.00
Chairman $400, 2 members at $300 each		
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	900.00	900.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	340.00	340.00
Notices of Special Town Meetings	50.00	50.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	275.00	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	400.00	375.00
Assessor's Salaries	425.00	425.00
Chairman $175., 2 members 125.		
Assessor's Clerk	400.00	400.00
Assessor's Maintenance	225.00	350.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration	300.00	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire)	617.80	
Law	300.00	300.00
Town Hall Improvement	800.00	1,400.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Law and Order	800.00	800.00
Dogs	100.00	100.00
Equipment and Outlays	250.00	250.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire House Maintenance West Granville	650.00	650.00
Forest Fires	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	75.00	75.00
Maintenance	8.00	8.00
Moth Controls and Other Public Nuisance	400.00	300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,100.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden — Salary	500.00	500.00
Equipment and other outlays	300.00	300.00

Water Holes improving building	1.00	1.00
Civilian Defense no additional funds		1.00
$651.70 on hand		

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Town Dump	$750.00	700.00
Board of Health	500.00	300.00

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Secondary Roads	$ 1.00	3,000.00
Highway Employees vacations	450.00	450.00
Bridges and Railings	1.00	2,000.00
Winter Rroads	16,000.00	16,000.00
Street Lights	768.00	768.00
Small Tools	400.00	400.00
Chapter 81 Construction	200.00	200.00
Chaper 90 Construction	7,750.00	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,501.00	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00	200.00

ARTICLE No. 8 PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	11,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	700.00	
Disability Assistance	600.00	1,000.00
Medical Aid to the Aged	3,000.00	
General Relief	500.00	500.00
Administration - Southwick Granville Welfare District	500.00	500.00

ARTICLE No. 9 VETERANS' BENEFITS

Benefits	$2,000.00	700.00
Administration	699.84	700.00

ARTICLE No. 10 EDUCATION

General Control	$4,220.00	3,710.00
Instruction	39,338.00	34,461.00
Operation	8,901.00	8,200.00
Maintenance and outlay	1,550.00	1,655.00
Other Agencies,	31,980.00	25,282.00
Vocational Education	3,880.00	3,644.00

ARTICLE No. 11 LIBRARY

Library Maintenance	2,300.00	2,300.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried over	800.00	800.00

ARTICLE No. 12 UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

Town Reports	1.00	519.90
Recreation Commission	700.00	399.64
County Aid to Agriculture	175.00	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries Old Westfield Rd.	200.00	600.00

INTEREST AND CERTIFYING

Interest and Certifying	1.00	1.00

ARTICLE No. 14 FUNDS

Liability Fund (Workman's Compensation)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Surplus)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance Fund	250.00	250.00
Stabilization Fund	0	5,000.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Board of Appeals	$50.00	50.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

New Dump Body from Surplus	1,300.00
New Snow Plow	1,250.00
New Pick up Truck	1,800.00
Land Taking for Ch. 90 Const.	400.00

SCHOOL REPORT 1960

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Christian J. Jensen, Chairman 1962
Arline Schultz (Mrs. Edward), Secretary 1961
Henry Miller 1963

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roland C. Weeks, Southwick, Massachusetts

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Junior-Senior High School, Southwick, Telephone JOrdan 9-6463
Secretary ..... Miss Barbara Hawley
Clerk ..... Mrs. Helen Childs

OFFICE HOURS:

School Days	8:00 - 12:30 — — 1:00 - 4:30
Non-School Days	9:00 - 12:00 — — 1:00 - 4:00

The Superintendent is available for conferences by appointment

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Granville:

For the past several years we have been talking about the crowded conditions at the Village School. As more students keep coming into our school system, this condition is steadily getting worse.

The School Committee has been working in cooperation with the Building Committee for the past year. We believe that the Building Committee has secured good plans for an addition to the Village School.

On January 17th at a Special Town Meeting, the townspeople approved this building program. With the additional space available we will be able to bring the seventh and eighth grades from the West Granville School here to the Village School. We will, also, be able to semi-departmentalize the upper grades. By doing this we can give more specialized training and better prepare the students for the ninth grade and High School.

This expansion will also give us more kitchen space and a cafeteria. This will leave the gym free to be used as a gym and not an all purpose room. We also plan to remodel the present office and kitchen into an office and combination room for teachers and the school nurse.

The extra rooms will allow us to relieve the overcrowding by making the classes smaller and eventually getting each grade into a separate room with one teacher.

This past year the purchase of a new fifty-two passenger bus has enabled us to transport the children without dangerous overcrowding. We also find that by operating our own buses we save about twenty cents a mile over the average for contracted transportation.

There has been considerable comment about the buses being left outside. At the present time we have them under cover temporearily. However, we feel that they should be garaged under cover and recommend a committee be appointed to investigate this matter.

This past summer we purchased and installed some new playground equipment at both of the school playgrounds. The children enjoy this during the summer vacation as well as during the school year.

The purchase of a portable science lab has helped the upper classes in the understanding of this subject, which is more vital all the time.

The Recreation Committee intalled a skating rink on the baseball diamond this winter. This is working out very well for the children both during and after school hours.

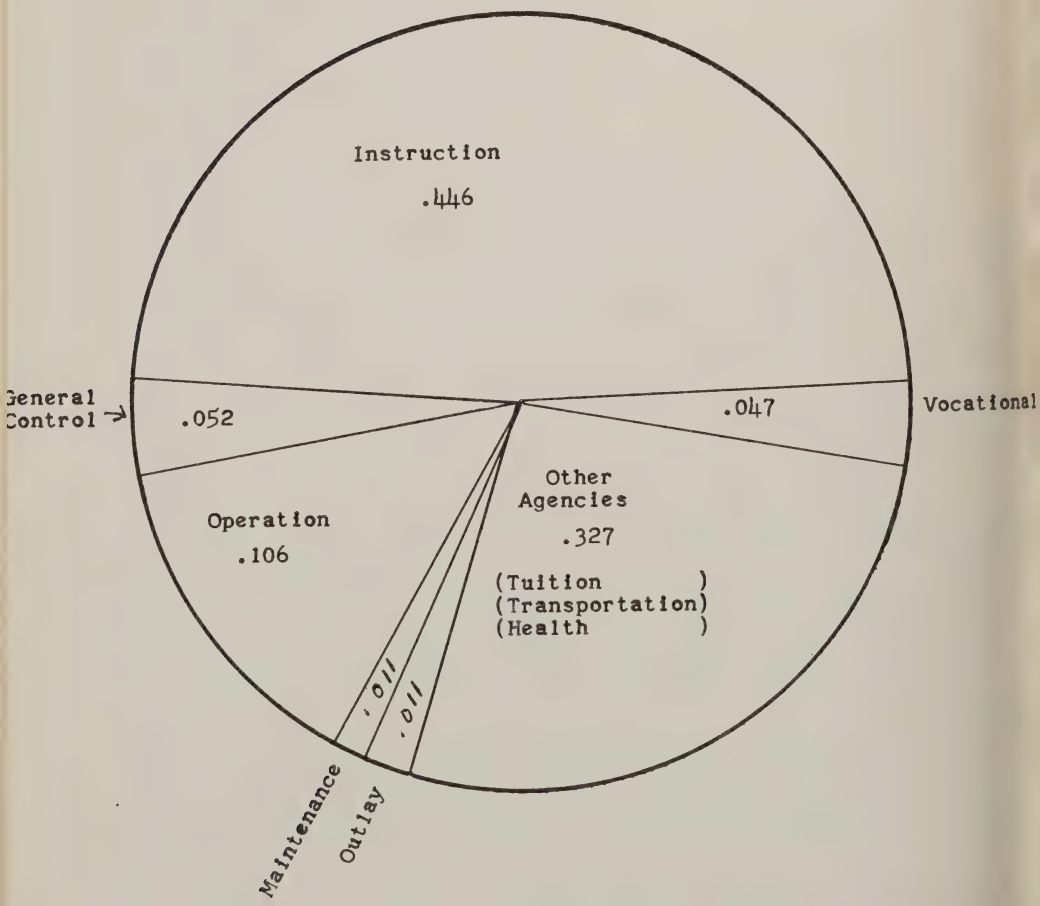
Our budget is continually increasing due to the increased cost of materials and personnel. Tuition at Westfield has increased for our students going there. With Westfield building a new Junior High School our ninth grade will be going there and then on to three years at the regular high school.

We wish to thank all the residents of Granville and our entire staff for their cooperation and interest during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN JENSEN
ARLINE SCHULTZ
HENRY MILLER

HOW YOUR SCHOOL TAX DOLLAR IS BEING SPENT



FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES		
Christian Jensen	115.00	
Arline Schultz	110.00	
Henry Miller	100.00	
		325.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Mssachusetts Assoc. of School Committees	60.75	
Henry Miller	16.30	
National Library Bindery	4.50	
		81.55
SUPERINTENDENT		
Salary	2,020.07	
Travel	300.00	
Office Expense	119.36	
Clerical	1,070.03	
Census	35.00	
Work Permits	20.00	
		3,564.46
TEACHING		
Wallace Lawrence	5,203.76	
Katherine Phelon	5,103.92	
Rachel Kuznicki	4,438.94	
John Fitzgibbon	4,603.94	
Frank Miller	2,615.45	
Charles Smith	1,453.86	
Alice Frisbie	4,003.86	
		27,423.73
Beatrice Lewis	1,234.55	
Ellen Wheeler	1,199.90	
Olga Kenney	945.00	
		3,379.45
Elizabeth Lawrence	100.00	
Lena Humphrey	60.00	
Mildred Daniels	430.00	
Gladys Roberts	80.00	
		670.00
		31,473.18

PRINCIPALS' EXPENSE		
Wallace Lawrence	51.08	
Mrs. George Wheeler	8.74	
Herbert Pace	4.13	
		63.95
INSTRUCTION		
Penmanship	204.00	
Textbooks	902.14	
Reference & Library Books	487.63	
Instructional Supplies	796.11	
Testing	159.18	
Special Instruction	846.00	
Audio Visual Expense	20.00	
Physical Education	67.65	
		3,482.71
FUEL		
Gladwin & Lane	239.51	
Farm & Home Fuel Service	2,378.40	
		2,617.91
CUSTODIAL SERVICES		
Clark Boughton	1,399.84	
Leroy Clink	821.17	
Donald Blakesley	470.00	
		2,691.01
OPERATION		
Electricity	780.70	
Telephone	264.90	
G. M. Gibbons	40.84	
Donald Blakesley	49.00	
Rochester Germicide	109.44	
Kittredge Store Fixture	22.08	
Hillyard Sales Co.	323.90	
Holyoke Equipment Co.	92.56	
Lambson Furniture Co.	8.25	
Bentons Grocery Store	9.34	
Clark Boughton	12.00	
Richco Products Co.	179.06	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	35.68	
Walter A. arcil, Jr.	10.25	
O. B. Parks	5.92	
		1,943.92

REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS		
North Side Glass Works	9.00	
J. O. Young	82.10	
Ernest Sattler	216.45	
Smith Corona Marchant	100.68	
Gardner Plumbing & Heating	172.17	
Carl Bloomberg	22.75	
Mass. Correctional Institute	11.51	
George Arnold	29.10	
Valley Cinema, Inc.	3.50	
O. B. Parks	.69	
J. L. Slattery	20.20	
William Bodendorf	260.15	
R. A. Woodruff Co.	9.60	
E. J. Craig	16.00	
Noble & Cooley Co.	17.80	
Albert Reinert	6.00	
Robert Harris	85.00	
Fletcher Gas & Elec.	23.38	
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00	
Carl Johnson	125.00	
Edward G. King	10.00	
Munroe & Co.	29.35	
Farm & Home Fuel	22.50	
Gladwin & Lane	40.00	
Battistoni Lumber Co.	3.49	
Lambson Furniture Co.	133.50	
		1,469.92
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Custom Fabricators, Inc.	305.84	
Rand McNally	83.48	
Milton Bradley Co.	269.50	
		658.82
GROUNDS		
J. L. Hammett Co. (Swing Seats)	38.30	
Donald Blakesley	252.00	
		290.30
TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary		
Donald Blakesley	1,284.64	
Joseph LeClair	1,790.00	
Francis Hunt	1,238.48	

High School		
Donald Blakesley	1,345.00	
Joseph LeClair	2,026.00	
EXPENSES		
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	248.89	
Roger Butler Agency	258.84	
Farm & Home Fuel Service	117.92	
Humphrey's Garage	463.15	
Wackerbarth Box Shop	3.00	
Road Machinery Acct.	366.98	
Salters Express	3.90	
David Strong	5.00	
		9,151.80
HEALTH		
Mary Fitzgibbons	228.00	
Ruth Olsen	48.00	
Dr. Adrian Delerzon	302.00	
Expenses		
Southwick Pharmacy	26.23	
Dr. Robert Pier	6.00	
Mary Fitzgibbons	59.40	
		669.63
TUITION		
City of Westfield		13,314.62
MISCELLANEOUS		
Springfield Newspapers	6.97	
Eulallia Hayden	4.00	
Arline King	7.40	
Ernest Morrill	10.00	
Roland C. Weeks	2.00	
Araxie Bedrossian	2.00	
Kinney, Palmer, Goddell, & Keeney	35.00	
Olga Kenney	10.00	
Arline Schultz	5.00	
		82.37
		71,881.15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET REQUEST

Item	1960 Appropriation	1960 Expenditures	1961 Est. Needs
GENERAL CONTROL			
School Committee Salaries	$ 325.00	325.00	325.00
School Committee Expense	150.00	81.55	150.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,020.00	2,020.07	2,090.00
Superintendent's Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00
Superintendent's Office	115.00	119.36	120.00
Superintendent's Clerical	1,070.00	1,070.03	1,180.00
Census - Work Permits	55.00	55.00	55.00
Total General Control	4,035.00	3,971.01	4,220.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	30,536.00	30,803.18	35,154.00
Substitutes	360.00	670.00	600.00
Penmanship	150.00	204.00	—
Textbooks	800.00	902.14	1,352.00
Reference & Library Books	160.00	487.63	—
Instructional Supplies	800.00	796.11	845.00
Testing	200.00	159.18	202.00
Special Instruction	1,020.00	846.00	900.00
Prin's & Teas. Expenses	85.00	63.95	85.00
Audio-Visual Expense	150.00	20.00	100.00
Physical Education	200.00	67.65	100.00
Total Instruction	34,461.00	35,019.84	39,338.00
OPERATION			
Custodians' Salaries	2,850.00	2,691.01	2,901.00
Fuel	3,500.00	2,617.91	4,000.00
Electricity	850.00	780.70	1,000.00
Operating Expense	1,000.00	1,163.22	1,000.00
Total Operation	8,200.00	7,252.84	8,901.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs & Replacements	790.00	1,469.92	1,000.00

OUTLAY			
Grounds	200.00	290.30	—
New Equipment	665.00	658.82	550.00
Total Outlay	865.00	949.12	550.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	9,742.00	9,151.80	10,064.00
Health	710.00	669.63	806.00
Tuition	14,780.00	13,314.62	21,060.00
Sundries	50.00	82.37	50.00
Total Other Agencies	25,282.00	23,218.42	31,980.00

TOTAL BUDGET		73,633.00
	71,881.15	85,989.00
VOCATIONAL BUDGET		3,644.00
	3,602.00	3,880.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — 1961

General School Fund, Ch. 70	$ 3,205.70
Superintendent, Ch. 71	746.67
Transportation, Ch. 71	9,579.96
Special Instruction, Ch. 69	423.00
Vocational	1,500.00
Tptal	$15,455.33

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-eighth of such reports, in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

The standard answer to the question "What is your philosophy of education?", would be, "To develop each child to the best of his ability".

Over the years there have been many philosophies as to the method of achieving the goal of educating the boys and girls of America.

Opinions and or philosophies change. We have the conservative, the ultra-conservative, the progressive, the ultra-progressive, the radical, and the progressive-conservative. As times change,methods change, and the publis is ready to criticize the public schools before they know the facts, and make no effort to obtain the true facts from the correct sources.

It is all too common today to find persons, such as Admiral Rickover, who set themselves up as experts in the over-all educational system in which they have no actual experience. On the other hand, we have men such as, Mr. Conant, who are providing facts from sound knowledge and experience.

We shouldn't tear down the American Eductional System. It is the greatest on earth. It goes through changes, fads, theories, but it has constantly improved. The public schools are available to all American youth regardles of race, creed, or mental abilities.

Constructive criticism is always welcome. Criticism depends on purpose, attitude, and seriousness of purpose.

The real growth of American education has been based on a progressive-conservatism. It has tried to adapt its progress on those priciples that have been thoroughly evaluated. It's success has depended on adaptability, presentation of materials, and the desire to learn.

Since "Sputnik" there have been a dirth of ideas expounded by would be authorities. There have been crash programs. However, still working along the progressive-conservative line, we are making good progress by adopting sound policies that should have lasting value.

From all sources of information, data, and experimentation comes that which is best for the current period with an ever continuous evolution of philosophy of methods.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Mr. Charles Smith, a 1960 graduate of Westfield State College, was engaged to teach the upper grades at West Granville. He replaced Frank Miller who resigned to teach in Southwick.

Mrs. Henry Olsen has been hired to replace Mrs. John Fitzgibbon as school nurse.

REIMBURSEMENT: Granville should receive $15,455.33 in 1961 based on the school year ending June 30, 1960. This is approximately seventeen (17) percent of the 1961 budget request.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS: During the year a portable laboratory was purchased for science, additional furniture was purchased, deodorizers were placed in the toilets, necessary repairs made to the oil burners and furnaces, new shades purchaed at the Village School, and the annual painting program was continued.

It is the intent of the Committee to keep the buildings and equipment in good repair and to keep the buildings properly equipped.

ALTERATIONS AND NEEDED REPAIRS:

At West Granville land area expansion should be considered, drainage in front of the school needs immediate attention, and new floors are needed in the corridor and upper classrooms.

At the Village School the heating system, electrical rewiring, and floor work are the major repairs needed. However, this work will be included in the building program about to be undertaken.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: This is a "touch and go" project financially. Serving hot lunches that meet the government standards is a commendable project that is being well done by the cafeteria crew. Financially it has its "ups and downs". In 1959 surplus government foods made it possible to end the year in the black. Previous to 1959 and this year government surplus foods are less abundant. Thi may cause a financial strain in 1961.

Being a small cafeteria, at a distance from wholesale houses, and lack of storage space keep our food costs higher than normal. Also, the job of feeding over a hundred daily is too much for one worker, but not enough for two full-time workers. On that basis Mrs. King is a part-time worker. Even so, our labor costs are higher than average, although salaries are not above average.

Conditions for preparing, serving, and eating are not good. This will be improved with new construction.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: The people of Granville should be congratulated for the action taken on January 17, 1961 to build an addition to the Village School. This will alleviate crowded conditions, provide better educational facilities, and take care of building needs for approximately ten years, under existing estimates.

The four committees should be congratulated for their work. Each committee has contributed to the final success.

TESTING: This year a new standardized testing program was tried. It is a program being widely used and it had been hoped that it would provide a more accurate picture of abilities and potential ability. Cost-wise it was about the same. The results and the effectiveness didn't measure up to expectations for variou reasons. In all probability we will return to the previous testing program or one similar to it.

PROBLEMS AND CONFERENCES: Problems will arise. Opinions may differ. The problem may be great or small and the opinion will be tempered by the situation. A conference with the teacher, at a time convenient to both parties, may make the problem much smaller and lead to better understanding between the teacher and the parent.

Group meetings, meeting with people around, and meeting with children present, are not conclusive to good thinking and are not too satisfactory.

Raher than carry a problem around that is constantly nagging at you, or discussing it with persons not familiar with the situation, or making statements without facts, I strongly urge that you meet with the teacher for an honest discussion of the situation. A private conference is the most effective method of solving a problem.

SECONDARY EDUCATION: Under our planned reorganization all seventh and eighth grade pupils in Granville will attend the Village School. Westfield has agreed to take our ninth graders at their new Junior High and senior high students at Westfield High so long as there is room.

In closing may I call your attention to the reports that follow and express gratitude to those who are a part of and those who cooperate to make our educational system a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS — 1959 — 1960

School — Teacher	Grade	Enrollment Girls	Enrollment Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Member.	% Attend.	Tardy	Visits of Supt.
West — Mrs. Frisbie	1-3	7	11	16.05	17.22	93.25	2	27
West — Mr. Miller	4-8	10	7	15.49	16.18	95.75	8	29
Village — Mrs. Kuznicki	1-2	12	17	26.44	28.66	92.25	3	31
Village — Mrs. Phelon	3-4	20	12	29.15	31.28	93.20	3	31
Village — Mr. Fitzgibbon	5-6	11	15	13.85	25.34	94.13	7	31
Village — Mr. Lawrence	7-8	18	13	29.61	30.32	97.67	16	31
Total		78	75	140.59	149.00	94.38	39	180

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

OCTOBER 1, 1960

School	Grades								Total
WEST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	5	7	6	6	4	5	2	0	35
VILLAGE	16	12	19	11	16	10	16	14	114
TOTAL	21	19	25	17	20	15	18	14	149

AGE GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1960

Grade	Age												Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	6	15											21
2		4	15										19
3			7	18									25
4				2	15								17
5						3	16	1					20
6							3	12					15
7								6	9	3			18
8									5	7	2		14
Total	6	19	22	20	18	19	19	14	10	2			149

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960 — 61

1st Term September 7 — December 22	16 Weeks	71 Days
2nd Term January 2 — February 16	7 Weeks	34 Days
3rd Term February 27 — April 14	7 Weeks	34 Days
4th Term April 24th — June 16th	8 Weeks	39 Days
	38	178

1961 — 1962*

1st Term September 6 — December 22	16 Weeks	73 Days
2nd Term January 2 — February 16	7 Weeks	34 Days
3rd Term February 26 — April 13	7 Weeks	34 Days
4th Term April 23 — June 15	8 Weeks	39 Days
	38	179

* Subject to Change

DAYS OFF — 1961

Good Friday	March 31
Memorial Day	May 30
Columbus Day	October 12
Convention	October 20 (?)
Thanksgiving	November 23-24

NO SCHOOL

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgement in sending children to school.

The signal for no-school is broadcast over station WTIC of Hartford, Station WSPR of Springfield, Station WDEW of Westfield, and TV Channel 22 of Springfield.

The signal will be broadcast frequently between 6:30 and 9:00 A. M. Please do not telephone school officials or radio and TV Stations.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 18 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades. These may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson of Granville or from the Superintendent's Office in Southwick.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fourth report as principal of the Granville Village School.

It should be the duty of schools from time to time to state the general objectives of that institution. By this we mean not just that the learning of subject material, or the realization of ultimate financial success should be used as measuring sticks, but that there are other factors which are even more important. We want our children to acquire the ability to adapt, or make judgments to life's problems. We want through education to produce certain desirable changes in the individual so that he may someday take his place as a desirable, efficient, and useful member of society.

Since Mrs. Hayden's untimely and unfortunate illness, the children have been provided with fine hot lunches by Mrs. King and Mrs. Kane. We all hope that Mrs. Hayden will feel well soon and will return to her familiar place.

The school is in fair condition, but the excessive number of students is having its effect.

The eighth grade has earned $114.00 so far of the $288.00 needed for the United Nations trip.

I would like at this time to thank the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers, and other personnel for their much needed assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE LAWRENCE

Principal-Village School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of the West Granville School.

The physical plant is in excellent condition. New storage areas have been added for school supplies. A bookcase has been built in the upper room and lights have been installed in both classroom supply closets.

It is recommended that the wooden exterior of the building and the flagpole be re-painted. It is further suggested that the tile floor in the lower room be reconditioned and, if possible, the floor in the upper room be tiled.

The school banking and school milk programs are again being carried on this year.

The school obtained the Scott, Foresman Series in reading.

Special commendation is given to the school custodian for his unselfish helpfulness in maintaining an atmosphere of neatness and cleanliness in the building.

At this time I wish to thank those who have given me consideration during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SMITH

Principal, West Granville School

REPORT OF THE MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first full years report.

I have continued the same methods of teaching music, emphasizing: (1) rote songs, (2) notation (3) rhythmics, (4) appreciation of music, (5) singing with syllables and words, (6) singing in two and three parts, (7) voice culture, and (8) dancing. The Kwalwasser Ruch Test of Musical Accomplishment has been started, to be finished in January. Throughout the year, appropriate songs were learned for each special day.

During January and February, both schools studied Early American Music, plus the songs that Washington and Lincoln knew. The development of music instruments was the next unit of study. At the Village School, the unit culminated in an assembly concert by an orchestra of fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Southwick Consolidated School, under the baton of Mrs. Helen Scott. At West Granville, this project concluded with an evening program by nine members of the Liberty Drum Corps of Westfield, to which all the parents were invited. A week later, sixteen children of Mr. Miller's room, with the aid of several parents with cars, visited the Noble and Cooley Drum Shop. Mr. Raymond Pendleton escorted us through the shop, demonstrating and explaining all phases of drum and tambourine manufacture. It was a most exciting trip for us all. These pupils practiced for Memorial Day, Indian songs and dances, accompaning choral reading, and for the Christmas program. Both rooms made their own tom-toms, giving everyone an opportunity to drum.

Some have asked, "What is Music Appreciation"? A real acquaintance with music results in a true appreciation in which there is both an emotional response and an intellectual response. The intellectual response implies ability to estimate worth, implies an awareness of the aims of the composer and the performer, and implies an understanding of the medium of music-tone. The procedure when teaching for appreciation differs from the method used when teaching facts. In the upper grades, we enjoyed the opera, "William Tell", the Peer Gynt Suite", the composers Schubert, Beethoven, and Grieg, and their music. In the primary grades, we dramatized, sang, and danced through the opera "Hansel and Gretel", nursery rhymes, fairy tales, and other childrens' stories, were all musically presented on recordings. Some of the stories were so loved, that they could tell the whole story in song.

Rhythms have a natural place in a music program based on the nature of children. They are an extension of children's need for, and love of, motion. Rhythms are the valuable means by which the active or dormant rhythmic sense is developed; they can aid in singing correctly; they can become a means for learning musical compositions; they can become an invaluable aid in learning to read music; and they can provide a socially acceptable means for the release of physical energy and emotional tension. The children in the primary grades at West Granville have responded especially well to rhythmics, and are not only developing grace and poise, but, also developing a true expressiveness to all types of music. They have learned a concentrated listening which is essential. The upper grade at West Granville learned rhythm through the dance. They accomplished the routines of about fifteen square and round dances, in the bi-weekly evening sessions at the Academy Hall, during the winter months. My thanks to the Ladies Aid; to the parents who cooperated so willingly in so many ways-from starting the fire, to filling in as a dancing partner; and to the P. T. A.

These dancing lessons entertained in two programs. Parents were invited to an evening at the Hall, and an afternoon at the school, where we held a "Dance Festival". This festival, on the lawn, was so well received by the audience, that we hope to make it an annual event. It consisted of folk dances by the primary grades, and and square dances by the upper grades, ending with a Maypole Dance. Each year we will add new dances.

In conclusion, I should like to say that in the modern school, music should be regarded as one of the important means by which the child can grow and develop physicaly, intellectually, socially, and emotionally. It is a means rather than an end. This concept of its place in the whole school program is the basic factor underlying the fundamental philosophy and the principles guiding all activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN J. WHEELER
Music Teacher

REPORT OF THE ART TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my second report on the art curriculum at the Granville Schools.

The lower grades had much the same work as last year, but with more detail on color. I gave an experimental test on the subject of color to the first and second grades with surprisingly good results. They also kept their rooms gaily decorated for the various holidays and contributed their share of talent for the montly display on the hall bulletin boards.

The upper grades had the usual art work, but with greater stress on creating with paper. They learned to cut, score and fold paper to achieve a third dimensional effect. In a few of the classes we were fortunate enough to have live animals for models, as some of the pupils brought in their pets. The pupils also took turns modeling for the class. Their art work was shown to advantage when they in turn decorated the bulletin board. The eighth grade showed much originality in the posters and decorations they made for their class dances.

I am happy to say that the Granville Schools were well represented through the Red Cross by the Valentine and Memorial Day favors which they made to be distributed to the local hospitals and convalescent homes. I am sure that they cheered many shut-ins.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE A. LEWIS

Art Teacher

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as manager of the Village School cafeteria.

About eighty-two percent of the children enrolled are eating hot lunches at the school. About ninety-five percent take milk. This is better than the average for the state.

During my illness Mrs. King, who has been with us five years, carried on very nicely. Assisting Mrs. King during my illness was Mrs. Kane.

From September 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960, our school year, we took in through sale of lunches $3,715.55 and $1,322.94 from USDA claims. This totals $5,038.49. In addition we received a USDA claim during the summer so that we opened on September 1st with a balance of $241.71. Fewer commodities or an increase in food prices could cause us to end this school year in the "red".

Respectfully submitted,

EULALIA HAYDEN

Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbon was the school nurse from January 1, 1960 to the close of school in June. During this period the physicals for West Granville and Granville Village, The Massachusetts Hearing Test, The Massachusetts Vision Test, and started to check the Clinical Charts in the remainder of the time left.

Mrs. Watt, the dental hygenist, examined the childrens' teeth, and cards were sent home with the findings to parents.

Starting in October, Mrs. Fitzgibbon oriented me with the health program in the schools. We did the visual tests, audiometric tests, measuring of heights and weights, and necessary clinical records to be kept.

Mrs. Watt did the dental examinations for this school year, and again the necessary reports were sent home.

In October, Dr. Delerzon did the physicals in West Granville and the Granville Village Schools in the first, fourth, and seventh grades.

I have started checking the clinical records in the Granville Village School, and to date, have found children needing immunization. The list will be referred to the Board of Health and a notice sent home to parents.

I have checked the first aid supplies and replaced such things as needed.

It is the function of the school nurse to assist in the prevention and control of illness including communicable disease and other infections; participate in provision of proper emergency care and first aid for sudden illness or accidents under school jurisdiction; contribute to the health guidance of families of school children; and contribute in-service health education program for teachers and other school personnel.

It was a pleasure to give a talk to the P.T.A. groups of Granville and West Granville on "Getting Your Child Ready For School and Immunization".

It has been a pleasure to work with Mary Fitzgibbon, and I hope you will enjoy having me as your school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH T. OLSEN
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The town fire equipment was called 10 times 5 grass and brush 2 chimney, 1 barn, 1 forest fire and 1 not needed.

The ambulance was called 16 times. 11 to Noble Hospital 2 to Springfield Hospital, 2 to Hartford Hospital and 1 not needed.

There were 473 permits issued 454 burning permits, 9 liquified petroleum, 5 oil storage, 4 dynamite and 1 gasoline.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Granville Fire Department

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Granville:

A Musical Talent Show was held on Sunday afternoon-May 15th at the Village School with 16 children taking part. The program consisted of piano and accordion solos. It is hoped that another year it will be more varied and have participants who play other instruments, duets or group numbers.

The Fifth Annual Fourth of July Community Field Day was held, starting at 10:30 A. M. with a Parade, followed by: Exercises on the School Grounds featuring the Liberty Drum Corp of Westfield, Judging of entries and awarding of prizes, Field Events, Horseshoe Tournament, Rolling Pin Throwing Contest, Judo Exhibition. After the supper hour Nancy Wackerbarth was chosen and crowned MISS GRANVILLE of 1960. John Cesan entertained with magic and Polly Murphy's Band with Mert Cottrel calling, played for Square Dancing on the Lawn. The traditional Bonfire was an appropriate ending of the day. We look forward to bringing new and different programs each year. We gratefully offer our thanks to all those who made the 1960 Celebration a tremendous success.

The Swim School for children in grades one through six was repeated this year under the able direction of Mrs. John Jones and her assistant Marion Pratt. This was again a self supporting program with 72 children enrolled. Those who passed their Beginners test last year worked on their Intermediate Test this year. The class finished with a Water Show for parents. The enthusiasm of the children in having fun learning to swim was most rewarding.

The Little League Baseball Team had a very successful season under the leadership of Emil Maceyka and Leonard Robert assisted by Norman Holcomb. Eight games were played. Our team along with others in the League were guests of Pynchon Park in Springfield at a Big League game.

In December a 60' x 100' plastic lined Skating Rink was installed on the Village School grounds. With the aid of the Volunteer Firemen and the Tank Truck it was flooded with water taken from the Drum Shop Pond.

The following equipment was purchased this year:

Public Address System and Record Player	
A set of Flood Lights	
Plastic Liner for Skating Rink	
Baseball Equipment	Totaling $400.00

The Recreation Commission wish to thank all those who so generously gave of their time and talents to make the over-all program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD ROBERTS, Chairman
CYRIL MACEYKA
VERA WALRATH
DONN PENDLETON
HENRY TURNER
DORIS KAMPE

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The West Granville P.T.A. requested a Polio Clinic for the children of the community. To comply with state regulations the Board of Selectmen appointed a Public Health nurse to supervise these clinics.

The combined efforts of an appointed committee by the West Granville and Granville Village P.T.A.'s shared with the Department of Public Health the sponsoring of a most successful Polio Clinic.

There were 267 persons at the first clinic, 100 at the second clinic,; and if the Town so votes to continue these clinics there will be about 125 people at the 1961 clinic and about 220 at the 1962 clinic to receive booster doses.

There about 150 children not protected against Diptheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus. Most of the children have had their initial antigen immunization but have not followed the program with the required booster dosages.

The Department of Public Health also had a small pox vaccination clinic with the help of the P.T.A. Committee.

It has been a pleasure to help with the Immunization Program and to work with a most effecient committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH T, OLSEN R. N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE LAW & ORDER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Granville:

Accidents	320.00
Domestic	190.00
Road Patrol, etc.	208.25
	718.25
Dogs	93.00
Equipment	232.73

The radios for the town trucks, the Fire Dept. and the Police Dept. have at last been ordered and should be installed by the time this is published. Even though the money for these radios was appropriated in 1959 it has taken much time and much more correspondance to secure a license from the F.C.C.

The license was granted the latter part of December 1960 and the radios were ordered at that time.

The three "Stop Signs" (one at the Old Westfield Rd. and Rt. 57 intersection, one at Water St. and Granby Rd. intersection, and one at Silver St. and Granby Rd. intersection.) have been erected.

These signs were voted for by the people of Granville and approved by the Dept. of Public Works (Traffic Div.) and are **legal.**

By the erection of the signs on the Old Westfield Rd. and Water Street, the Dept. of Public Works insisted a traffic island be built making one way traffic at the intersection. You must always keep to the right of these islands. This Keep Right should always be observed, not only from the legal standpoint but also for ones own safety.

We would like to remind the citizens of Granville that the town does have "Traffic Rules & Orders", passed by the Board of Selectmen on June 19, 1950. A copy of same may be obtained by contacting any member of the Police Dept.

In view of the many accidents in the past year (app. 20 reported) these rules and orders will have to be enforced with less leniency than in the past. Most of these accidents involved townfolk and at least some of them could have been avoided if the Traffic Rules and Orders had been observed.

Respectfully submitted,
NELS OLSEN, Chief
ART SHEETS
CLARK BOUGHTON
BERT D. PARKER

Constables

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss

To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 6th, 1961 at 7 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see what sums theTown will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Administration.

Article 10. To see if the Ttown will vote to accept an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One entitled, "An act authorizing the placing of the office of the Veterans' Agent of the Western Hampden District Veterans' Service under the Civil Service Law." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance. Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserver Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 on the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, and the Woodlawn Cemetery on the Blandford Road, for maintenance and landscaping.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds for Vocational Education for 1959. The bill is $1000.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to investigate the possibility of providing storage space for the school buses.

(A) Recommended that the Committee be composed of a Selectman, a Member of the School Committee, a Member of the Finance Committee and two other Members.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to use $15,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to reduce the borrowing for School Building Program.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1961.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1961 and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1962 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1962.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to hire a Public Health Nurse on a retainer basis as a part-time employee of the Granville Board of Health to direct immunization Programs and Clinics and perform such other Services for the towns people as may be considered necessary by the Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to have the following article added to the Town By-Laws.

"No person may serve as a Member of the Finance Committee while holding an elected Town Office."

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have all Town Departments keep an inventory of equipment and record in the Town Report. Finance Committee recommends a motion at this Town Meeting.

Article 26. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

Article 27. To enable the town to receive $500.00 in state aid, through legislation passed in November 1960, Chap. 760, Acts of 1960, for the improvement of free public libraries in towns and cities, the trustees of the library request that $500.00 from surplus be voted and appropriated. Upon the receipt of the alloted amount from the state, the money so received will automatically go into surplus.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding this Meeting.

HEREOF Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our Hands and Seal this day of 1961.

NELS H. OLSEN
REINHOLD M. SUSSMANN
ROLAND G. OVERSEN
Board of Selectmen

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GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 6th, 1961 to vote upon the Articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, two Recreation Commission Members each for three years; and one Constable for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

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NELS H. OLSEN
REINHOLD M. SUSSMANN
ROLAND G. OVERSEN
Board of Selectmen